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ER Care 'At Its Breaking Point'

Report cites overcrowding as biggest obstacle for hospitals

WASHINGTON | Half a million times a year — about once every minute — ambulances carrying sick patients are turned away from full emergency rooms and sent to others farther away,

It's a sobering symptom of how the nation's emergency-care system is overcrowded and overwhelmed, "at its breaking point," concludes an investigation by the Institute of Medicine.

This nationwide crisis comes from just day-to-day emergencies. Emergency rooms are far from ready to handle the mass casualties that a bird flu epidemic or terrorist strike would bring, the institute said Wednesday in a three-volume report.

"If you can barely get through the night's 911 calls, how on earth can you handle a disaster?" asked report co-author Dr. Arthur Kellerman, Emory University's emergency medicine chief.

That ERs are overburdened isn't new. But the probe by the IOM, an independent scientific group that advises the government, provides an unprecedented look at the problem's scope — and recommends urgent steps for fixing it.

Topping the report's recommendation list is a call for states and hospitals to set up regionally coordinated emergency systems that manage patient flow to avoid overcrowding much like the way airports direct flight traffic. (AP)

Iraq Violence Ebbs Amid Massive Crackdown

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CHECK POINT: Iraqi Interior Ministry commandos search a car in the Dora neighborhood of Baghdad on Wednesday, as Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki implemented his security plan to curb sectarian violence in Iraq's war-torn capital. ✣ **Violence dips:** First day of crackdown brings relative quiet | **Page 7**

GROOMING | **A 'Stache Decision** Amsterdam's retiring fire chief is urging his men to shave, saying mustaches project an outdated macho image of the fire service. "Mustaches are inappropriate at the fire department," Cmdr. Kees te Boekhorst said.

Spokesman Jeroen Nan said the chief wasn't suggesting an outright ban. "Whenever you see [images of] a firefighter, it's a man, and he has a mustache," said Nan. "But that is not a realistic image of the fire department today." (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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PARTING GIFTS

Quitters and Critters

A Leicester, England, retail store employee admitted Wednesday that he delivered a package containing a huge, venomous tarantula to a female colleague the day he handed in his resignation. Mahlon Hector pleaded guilty in court to delivering a rare Mexican red-kneed tarantula in a box addressed to a woman colleague at a branch of Marks & Spencer. At the same time, he handed store bosses his resignation. The intended recipient, Susan Griffin, was not hurt. Hector is to be sentenced later on the charge of sending a letter or other article conveying a threat on March 28. (AP)

SECURITY THREATS

Hands Up, I've Got A Cartoon Character

A 6-year-old Plymouth, England, girl triggered a security scare at an airport with a pink candy-filled Bugs-Bunny water pistol that had been bought inside the departure lounge, London's Metro newspaper reported. Sarah Vinnicombe bought the $4.60 toy at the airport shop for her daughter, Kelly, and packed it in her bag. Then, while going through security, guards pulled them aside and told them their "weapon" would have to be registered at the firearms desk. Sarah protested, but the toy was tagged and packed separately. (EXPRESS)

CHRIS CARLSON/AP

PHOTOGRAPHY

The Big Picture

Now, the hard part: finding a frame. Photographer Clayton Spada on Tuesday looked at the pinhole camera in Irvine, Calif., that is poised to take the world's largest picture. An image of the former El Toro Marine Air Corps Station will appear upside-down and flipped left-to-right on a sheath of light-sensitive fabric after being projected through the tiny hole in a hangar's metal door. The fabric is the length of one-third of a football field and about three stories tall. (EXPRESS)

REJECTION

All the News That's Fit to Relocate

A frustrated, would-be newsstand operator in Philadelphia used a rented crane to steal five newsstands and redeposit them elsewhere, authorities said. Fatai King had filed 42 applications for newsstand licenses only to have each rejected, they said. So King lifted the boxes in the air and positioned them on some corners where he had hoped to operate, said authorities who charged him Thursday with theft and receiving stolen property. Stands were moved to Center City and West Philadelphia, officials said. (AP)

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AKBAR AHMED, whom the BBC has described as the leading authority on contemporary Islam, reports on his recent trip through the Muslim world, where he spoke at universities, mosques, and madrassahs and interviewed President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan, as well as a number of clerics, scholars, and others. Ambassador Ahmed undertook the trip on behalf of the Brookings Institute, the Pew Center, and American University.

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—**State Secretary Condoleezza Rice** on the gay marriage debate. Rice declined to give her stance.

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David Ludwig is escorted to a waiting police plane in this 2005 file photo.

LANCASTER, PA.

Teen Sentenced to Life for Killing Girlfriend's Parents

A young man accused of killing his 14-year-old girlfriend's parents and running off with her pleaded guilty Wednesday to murder in a deal that spared him from the death penalty. David G. Ludwig, 19, was sentenced to life in prison without parole for shooting Michael F. and Cathryn L. Borden inside their Lititz home in November after they demanded he break off his relationship with their daughter, Kara. (AP)

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Lieberman Weighs Options For Senate Re-Election Bid

Democratic Sen. Joe Lieberman must soon decide whether to start collecting signatures for a possible independent bid this November. Lieberman's campaign contends that it's focused only on winning the Aug. 8 primary, but the Democrat has not ruled out petitioning his way onto the November ballot as part of a backup plan to secure a fourth term in the Senate. (AP)

Bush Rejects Calls for Iraq Pullout

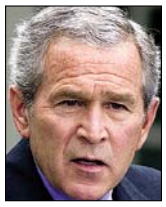
President: leaving too early would make the world more dangerous

WASHINGTON | President Bush, just back from Iraq, dismissed calls for a U.S. withdrawal as election-year politics and refused to give a timetable or benchmark for success that would allow troops to come home.

"It's bad policy," Bush said in a news conference Wednesday, about six hours after he returned from Iraq. "I know it may sound good politically. It will endanger our country to pull out of Iraq before we accomplish the mission."

The news conference was arranged to capitalize on Bush's stealthy trip to Baghdad on Tuesday. The visit marked his first meeting with Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, and the president said he was impressed with the new leader's plans and character.

Bush said he wanted to see a reduction in the deadly violence in Iraq but would not say how much it must drop before troops can begin to withdraw. He offered other ways of measuring progress in Iraq — an increase in oil production or more electricity delivered to cool sweltering homes or growing numbers of Iraqi military units able to handle the fight.



Bush

But again, he did not offer any specific targets to measure when Iraqis will be able to govern themselves. Instead, he declared that the government must be able to succeed and that leaving too early would "make the world a more dangerous place."

Democrats criticized Bush for failing to describe plans for a troop withdrawal.

"What we heard from the president today sounds like more of the same — stay the course, which is a slogan, but it is not a plan," said House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi.

NEDRA PICKLER (AP)

Iraq Back on Table

➜ Nearly four years after authorizing the use of force in Iraq, the House has its first extended debate on the future of the war in Iraq . | **Today, A Section**

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SOLEMN OATH: Sequestered nuns Maria Rosales Garcia, left, and Paola Robles from the Cristo Rey Monastery take the citizenship oath along with more than 900 others in a ceremony in El Paso, Texas, on Wednesday.

Members of Congress Report Their Finances

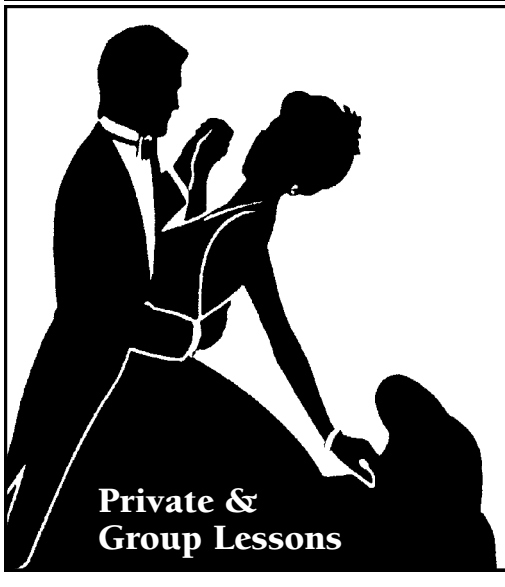
Lawmaker disclosures under scrutiny after a year rife with scandal

WASHINGTON | Lawmakers caught up in ethics investigations have plenty of cash — just in case they someday face hefty lawyers' bills.

House and Senate members detailed their finances Wednesday in the midst of public and government scrutiny of dealings that have caused Congress' popularity to drop.

The reports require lawmakers to list last year's assets and debts, along with any income beyond the $162,100 salary for the rank-and-file members. Rules require lawmakers to donate their speaking fees to charity and to limit gifts from individuals to $100 a year.

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., holds blind trusts worth $7.5 million to $36 million. Frist faces a Securities and Exchange Commission insider trading investigation over selling stock in a hospital company his family founded. He denies any wrongdoing and said he ordered the sales to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest as he considers running for president in 2008. MARY DALRYMPLE (AP)



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Father Charged in Attacks

Ind. man accused of abducting, stabbing sons, leaving 1 dead

BLACKHAWK, IND. | A man stabbed his two young sons and dragged them into a lake, leaving one dead, hours after taking them from his father-in-law's house at knifepoint, police say.

Police were combing Dean's Lake for Katron Walker on Tuesday night when he ran out of an abandoned trailer and into the murky water, dragging his naked children with him, authorities said. Officers rescued 2-year-old Monte Walker; divers later found the body of his 4-year-old brother, Collin.

Police said Walker, 32, had self-inflicted stab wounds in his chest and marijuana and methamphetamine in his system. He and his younger son were hospitalized and expected to survive.

Walker

Walker faces charges of murder and attempted murder.

Walker's wife, Theresa, had told him on Sunday she wanted a divorce. She filed an order of protection against him Tuesday morning, saying she had received a threatening call from him, police said.

Later that day, a neighbor saw the boys and their father at the lake and called police after seeing an Amber Alert on TV.

Authorities surrounded the lake, and Walker jumped into the water with his children, police said. Monte had neck and puncture wounds in his chest; Collin was found in 12 feet of water with his throat slashed and his chest marked with puncture wounds.

DEANNA MARTIN (AP)

ALEX BRANDON/AP

REPURPOSED: Lois Watson, general manager of New Orleans Public Housing, locks the gates of the St. Bernard Housing Development in New Orleans last week.

HUD to Reopen More New Orleans Housing

Repairs to 1,000 units designed to lure back city's poorer residents

NEW ORLEANS | The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced Wednesday it will reopen 1,000 additional New Orleans public housing units this summer and increase the amount it pays in rent subsidies to help bring the city's poor people back.

The plan — the first announced since Hurricane Katrina destroyed much of the available public housing 10 months ago — calls for demolition of the city's largest public housing development, St. Bernard, and three others.

Those developments will be rebuilt into mixed-income neighborhoods, a process that will begin as soon as possible but could take three years to finish, HUD Secretary Alphonso Jackson said during a conference call from Washington.

About 1,000 units in the least-damaged and newest developments will be repaired by August. About 1,100 families have already returned.

Before Katrina, about 5,100 families were living in New Orleans public housing, but many public housing buildings were badly flooded and are moldy.

MICHELLE ROBERTS (AP)

Agents Targeting Illegal Immigrants In Massive Sting

BOSTON | In a blitz that began May 26, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement has arrested nearly 2,100 illegal immigrants across the country. Officials said the raids are aimed at child molesters, gang members and other violent criminals, as well as people who sneaked back into the country after being thrown out.

The crackdown is called Operation Return to Sender.

The operation has caught more than 140 immigrants with convictions for sexual offenses against children; 367 known gang members, including street soldiers in the deadly Mara Salvatrucha, or MS-13; and about 640 people who had already been deported once. The numbers include more than 720 arrests in California alone.

More than 800 people arrested have already been deported.

The government has conducted similar large-scale immigration sweeps. In April, agents rounded up 1,100 illegal immigrants in 40 cities. ANDREW RYAN (AP)

WHO KNEW? A plumber who bought a bathroom vanity from a Home Depot store found something else: a stash of 40 pounds of marijuana and three grams of cocaine. (AP)

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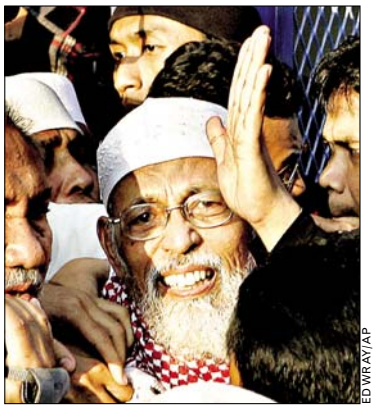

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Cleric Abu Bakar Bashir is greeted by supporters in Jakarta on Wednesday.

SOLO, INDONESIA

Fiery Cleric Lashes Out at U.S. After Release From Jail

Militant cleric Abu Bakar Bashir accused the United States of terrorism in Iraq and Afghanistan, after walking free from prison Wednesday to cheers of "God is great!" Bashir, 68, was surrounded by personal security guards as he left Jakarta's Cipinang prison early Wednesday after serving 26 months for conspiracy in the 2002 Bali bombings that killed 202 people. The U.S. and Australia, which have accused the firebrand cleric of being a key member of the al-Qaeda-linked militant group Jemaah Islamiyah, said they were disappointed at his release. (AP)

MOSCOW

Deal Made to Build World's First Floating Nuke Reactor

An Arctic military shipbuilding plant and Russia's Atomic Power Agency signed a contract Wednesday to build the world's first floating nuclear reactor. The $336 million reactor, which will generate heat and electricity, will be built by the Sevmash plant in the Arctic port of Severodvinsk beginning next year, and will be commissioned in October 2010, said Sergei Obozov, head of the state-controlled consortium in charge of nuclear power plants. (AP)

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Iraqi Attacks Dip Amid Crackdown

Security forces deploy across Baghdad in effort to curb violence

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Government forces fanned out across Baghdad on Wednesday, setting up checkpoints, frisking motorists and causing huge traffic jams on the first day of the largest security operation in Iraq's capital since Saddam Hussein's ouster three years ago.

The only reported clash between army troops and gunmen in Baghdad occurred just before noon in the Azamiyah neighborhood, when heavy exchanges of gunfire shattered the late morning quiet and sent residents scurrying for cover.

Overall, violence dipped slightly in the capital Wednesday, with just one car bombing killing four and wounding six. Another four people died in separate shooting incidents around Iraq.

Many stores were shut in Azamiyah and Dora, both strongholds of the Sunni Arab insurgency. Entire streets looked virtually deserted in Dora, including one residents have dubbed "death road" because of the frequent clashes there between insurgents and police.

KHALID MOHAMMED/AP

Iraqi police check motorists in the Dora neighborhood of Baghdad Wednesday.

Operation Forward Together, involving 75,000 Iraqi army and police forces backed by U.S. troops, began at a crucial time — one day after President Bush visited Baghdad to reassure Iraqis of Washington's continued support and exactly a week after the death of terror leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi. HAMZA HENDAWI (AP)

SUDAN | INVESTIGATOR TELLS U.N. OF MASS KILLINGS IN DARFUR

NASSER NASSER/AP

EYE OF THE STORM: Sudanese women wait to welcome UNICEF Good Will Ambassador Mia Farrow during her visit to Gallap, west of the Darfur town of Al-Fasher Wednesday. The U.N.-backed court probing war crimes in Darfur has documented thousands of civilian deaths, hundreds of alleged rapes and a "significant number" of massacres that killed hundreds of people in the western Sudanese province, the top prosecutor told the Security Council in a report Wednesday.

Palestinian Cash Crisis Stirs Anger

Foreign minister returns to Gaza with $20M in his luggage

RAFAH, GAZA STRIP | Hours after cash-starved civil servants stormed parliament, the Palestinian foreign minister returned Wednesday from a trip abroad with $20 million in his luggage, a sign of Hamas' desperation for money in the face of a Western boycott.

Dozens of the civil servants burst into the parliament building in the West Bank to demand their long-overdue salaries, throwing water bottles at lawmakers and forcing the parliament speaker to flee.

The second attack on the parliament this week, along with the shooting death of a Hamas gunman in the Gaza Strip, cast doubt on renewed efforts by leaders of the rival Fatah and Hamas parties to halt deadly infighting.

Palestinian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Zahar, a Hamas leader, returned to Gaza after visiting Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, China, Pakistan, Iran and Egypt. Palestinian officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Zahar was carrying $20 million, which was turned over to the Palestinian treasury. SARAH EL DEEB (AP)

Mount Merapi Spews New Gas Cloud

MOUNT MERAPI, INDONESIA | Indonesia's most volatile volcano nearly enveloped a village with a searing gas cloud during an eruption Wednesday and forced thousands of residents to evacuate just one day after officials lowered the alert level and people returned home.

"The situation is ... life-threatening," said Yousana Siagian, head of the government's Vulcanology and Disaster Mitigation Center, after the alert level for Mount Merapi was raised to its highest status again.

Up to 20,000 people live in the danger zone. By nightfall, at least 1,100 were back in camps and some 12,000 others were given orders to leave. (AP)

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World

Militia Takes Hold In Somalia's South

Islamic militants push rival warlords out of last strategic town

MOGADISHU, SOMALIA | Islamic militants captured the last strategic town held by their warlord rivals Wednesday, consolidating their hold over a large swath of Somalia even as the country's parliament called for help from foreign peacekeepers.

Yusuf

President Abdullahi Yusuf's government, whose military consists of little more than the president's personal militia, has watched from the sidelines as the Islamic forces overcame a coalition of secular warlords to take control of southern Somalia.

With Wednesday's victory in Jowhar, the Islamic Courts Union now controls all of southern Somalia except Baidoa, the seat of the weak transitional government. The rival warlords no longer have a foothold in the region.

Last week, the Islamic militia seized the capital, Mogadishu, also in the south, after months of fighting that killed more than 330 people, mostly civilians.

Hours after the Islamic force attacked the town of Jowhar from three directions Wednesday, the last of the warlords' remaining fighters reportedly fled east.

With the consolidation of its control over the region, the Islamic forces achieved a feat unmatched since largely clan-based warlords overthrew dictator Mohamed Siad Barre in 1991 and then turned on one another. Somalia has been without an effective central government since then.

The Islamic militants, accused by the U.S. of harboring al-Qaeda, portray themselves as free of links to Somalia's past turmoil and capable of bringing order and unity.

On Wednesday, parliament approved a plan for the deployment of Ugandan and Sudanese peacekeepers — a step that could set the government up for a confrontation with the Islamic militia. The Islamic groups have repeatedly rejected the idea of any foreign troops.

MOHAMED OLAD HASSAN (AP)

INDIA | LITTLE FEATS

GAUTAM SINGH/AP

HELPING HAND: A slender loris reaches for the hand of a worker at an animal shelter in Bangalore, India, on Wednesday. The loris, which is considered endangered in the wild, was recovered by an animal welfare group from a person reportedly using the small primate for black magic rituals.

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Local

Metro Tunes In to Subway Sounds

System managers plan to propose allowing music in train stations

WASHINGTON | Somewhere in the bowels of New York's subway there are bongo players and mariachi bands. Somewhere in the bowels of the Paris Metro is maybe an accordion man with his dog. In button-down Washington? People waiting in sci-fi silence.

That might be about to change. Under a proposal to be presented Thursday, managers are asking the Metro board to entertain the idea of entertainment in the stations, which has been banned since Metrorail opened 30 years ago.

The second-busiest subway system in the country is one of the few that prohibit playing music or other types of entertainment inside a station. And they mean it. Repeat offenders are subject to a maximum punishment of a $100 fine and 10 days in jail. After all, this is a transit system built by an Army general and patrolled by police who once arrested a 12-year-old girl for eating a french fry. In the latest of several "customer-first" initiatives, Metro's interim general manager Dan Tangherlini thinks entertainment can make the ridership experience "more fun or interesting or peaceful" as the system becomes more crowded.

Tangherlini

"It's a nice, uplifting way to start the day," said Tangherlini, referring to the music he heard riding the New York and Boston subways.

The proposal lays out models for music that Metro could explore.

LENA H. SUN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Fresh ideas: Previous attempts to bring music to Metro landed on deaf ears. Will a new GM and a more receptive board make the difference? | **Today's Post, A1**

Two Wounded in School Stabbing

BURKE, VA. | Two people were wounded Wednesday in a stabbing near a Fairfax County school.

Police said the stabbing happened near Lake Braddock Secondary School. Investigators said the victims don't appear to be students. One was stabbed in the abdomen and the other in the upper body. Neither is seriously injured.

A student at the school has been detained in the investigation.

School officials said school was not in session at the time. (AP)

IN The Washington Post | DUELING DEMOCRATS

KEVIN CLARK/TWP

ROAD RAGE: Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Douglas Duncan, right, speaks as Martin O'Malley, left, listens Wednesday at a forum in Bethesda, Md., held by the Greater Washington Board of Trade. O'Malley defended his record on the Inter-County Connector highway. | **Today, Metro Section**

55 Nabbed In Sting On Immigrants

Construction zone at Dulles airport target of a document check

CHANTILLY, VA. | Dozens of illegal immigrants were arrested Wednesday at Dulles International Airport, officials said.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement arrested 55 immigrants at a checkpoint near an airport construction entrance after agents stopped their buses to examine work and immigration documents.

The arrests are part of an ongoing ICE initiative, dubbed "Operation Tarmac," which targets employers and unauthorized workers who have access to sensitive areas at commercial airports.

The Transportation Security Agency, Customs and Border Protection and the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority assisted the investigation. (AP)

City Warned About Hospital Problems

WASHINGTON | The Justice Department is threatening to sue the city because of mistreatment of the mentally ill unless problems are fixed at St. Elizabeths Hospital.

Federal officials cite questionable medical care, violence among patients and a chronic staffing shortage at the psychiatric facility.

According to their report, two patients died in 2004 after they were attacked by other patients and three died last year after problems with their medical care. (AP)

The Lotteries

Wednesday, June 15

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	2-2-8
Mid-day DC 4	6-6-5-4

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	3-1-3
Mid-day Pick 4	3-9-4-0

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.)	2-5-3
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	3-8-7
Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.)	9-5-5-1
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	8-1-7-0
Mid-day Cash 5 (Wed.)	1-7-22-28-31
Evening Cash 5 (Tues.)	4-6-18-25-34

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Money

PIECE OF THE PIE: Setting its sights on India's burgeoning middle class, Papa John's plans to open 500 pizza outlets across India over the next 10 years, a company official said. Papa John's is the world's third-largest pizza chain in terms of sales.

Consumer Prices On Upward Trend

WASHINGTON | Surging gasoline prices in the United States helped trigger another big increase in consumer inflation in May, and one closely watched price gauge rose at the fastest pace in 11 years.

The Labor Department reported Wednesday that its Consumer Price Index rose 0.4 percent last month, in line with expectations, while core inflation, which excludes food and energy, was up a worse-than-expected 0.3 percent.

Private economists said the latest news on inflation virtually guaranteed a 17th straight interest rate hike by the Federal Reserve at the end of this month based on recent comments by Chairman Ben Bernanke and his colleagues that they are determined to combat rising price pressures.

Wall Street, however, greeted the latest report with relief because it did not paint an even worse picture on inflation.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose by 110.78 points to close at 10,816.92, a rebound that followed declines fueled by inflation worries in six of the past seven trading days.

"The Fed will tighten at the end the month, but that may be it for awhile," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Economy.com. "Economic growth is slowing and the prospects are that it will slow even more in the months ahead."

MARTIN CRUTSINGER (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
SwnEngy s	28.05	+3.25	+13.1
TmpRusEE	56.00	+5.87	+11.7
CenEurRus	39.60	+3.80	+10.6
MS India	39.99	+3.54	+9.7
BayerAG	41.28	+3.07	+8.0

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Libbey	7.53	-.74	-8.9
TorchEn	7.13	-.70	-8.9
BcLatn	14.80	-1.30	-8.1
SpectBrds	12.85	-1.12	-8.0
Telef ex	53.38	-4.66	-8.0

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
IDM Phar n	3.97	+.94	+31.0
ApplRecy n	3.33	+.67	+25.1
Somantc	18.18	+3.14	+20.9
Caseys	24.83	+4.04	+19.4
<B>Iomai n	4.49	+.13	+3.0

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
PegasusW n	6.74	-1.93	-22.3
BasinWtr n	9.65	-2.35	-19.6
optXprs	22.23	-3.81	-14.6
INX Inc	5.40	-.80	-12.9
OYO Geo	47.40	-6.84	-12.6

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.00	8.00
Fed Funds close	5.00	5.00
3-month disc	4.76	4.75
2-year	5.11	5.00
10-year	5.06	5.02
30-year	5.10	5.09

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5426	.5454	.5533
Canadian Dollar	1.1135	1.1124	1.2523
European Euro	.7935	.7974	.8301
Japanese Yen	114.99	115.27	109.32
Mexican Peso	11.4725	11.4598	10.8400
Taiwanese Dollar	32.53	32.62	31.42

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Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AustNZ	94.60	+.85	+7.5
BcoSnCH	13.40	+.24	+1.6
BkofAm	46.64	-.43	+1.1
BkNova g	40.24	+.34	+1.6
Citigrp	47.80	-.41	-1.5
DeutschBk	103.45	+1.17	+6.8
JPMorgCh	39.97	-.56	+.7
MitsuUFJ	12.39	-.01	-9.5
RoyalBk gs	39.73	-.07	+1.9
TorDBk g	50.67	-.73	-3.9
UBS AG	100.79	+2.03	+5.9
US Bancrp	31.10	-.30	+4.0
Wachovia	52.03	-1.01	-1.6
WA Mutl	43.67	-.46	+.4
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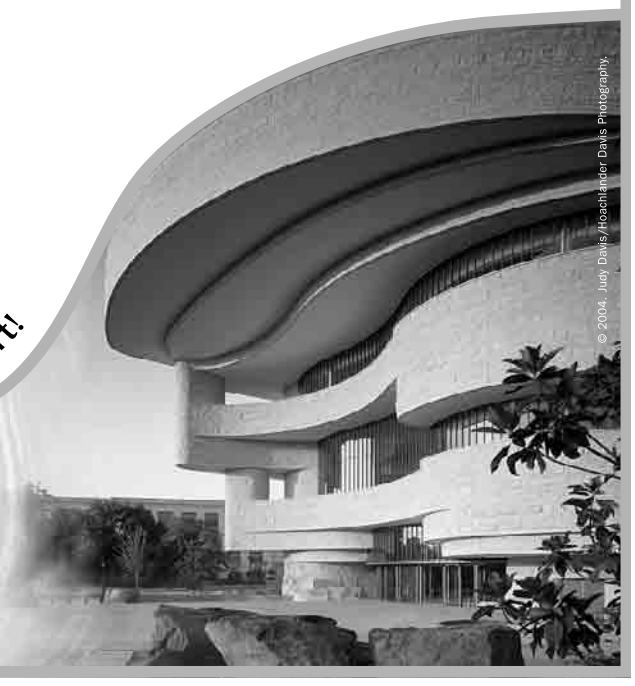

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World Cup '06

Standings

GROUP	COUNTRY	W	L	D	P
A	Germany	2	0	0	6
	Ecuador	1	0	0	3
	Costa Rica	0	1	0	0
	Poland	0	2	0	0
B	England	1	0	0	3
	Sweden	0	0	1	1
	Trinidad/Tob.	0	0	1	1
	Paraguay	0	1	0	0
C	Argentina	1	0	0	3
	Netherlands	1	0	0	3
	Ivory Coast	0	1	0	0
	Serbia/Mont.	0	1	0	0
D	Mexico	1	0	0	3
	Portugal	1	0	0	3
	Angola	0	1	0	0
	Iran	0	1	0	0
E	Czech Republic	1	0	0	3
	Italy	1	0	0	3
	Ghana	0	1	0	0
	United States	0	1	0	0
F	Australia	1	0	0	3
	Brazil	1	0	0	3
	Croatia	0	1	0	0
	Japan	0	1	0	0
G	South Korea	1	0	0	3
	France	0	0	1	1
	Switzerland	0	0	1	1
	Togo	0	1	0	0
H	Spain	1	0	0	3
	Saudi Arabia	0	0	1	1
	Tunisia	0	0	1	1
	Ukraine	0	1	0	0

Today's Matches

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TOMORROW'S MATCHES

- Argentina v. Serbia/Mont., 9 a.m., ESPN2
- Netherlands v. Ivory Coast, 12 p.m., ESPN2
- Mexico v. Angola, 3 p.m., ESPN

Leader Board

- **GOALS SCORED:** Germany, 5
- **SHOTS:** Germany, 47
- **SHOTS ON GOAL:** Italy, 13
- **YELLOW CARDS:** Switzerland, 5

Germany Wins on Last-Minute Goal

Substitute breaks tie in stoppage time for 1-0 win over Poland

WORLD CUP | Shot after shot was turned away by Poland's goalkeeper and the crossbar. Germany kept firing and got the payoff just in time Wednesday night.

Substitute Oliver Neuville scored on a sliding kick off a brilliant cross from another sub, David Odonkor, in injury time and Germany edged Poland 1-0. The hosts, with a man advantage for the final 15 minutes, controlled the action, only to be frustrated by Artur Borac, who made a handful of spectacular saves.

Poland's Radoslaw Sobolewski was sent off in the 75th minute with his second yellow card after tripping Germany striker Miroslav Klose. The Germans pressed, but Boruc was impenetrable.

JAMIE MCDONALD/GETTY IMAGES

Oliver Neuville celebrates his game-winning goal in stoppage time of Germany's game against Poland while Polish goalkeeper Artur Borac kneels in the background.

So was the crossbar, which was hit by Klose with a header and Michael Ballack with a kick in the 90th minute.

"We had enough chances," Klose said.

And one of them finally paid off.

Odonkor broke free on the right wing and his perfect pass was booted home by Neuville. The German players mobbed Neuville as the crowd, previously frustrated at seeing their heroes thwarted, erupted in cheers.

"The goal came very late, but it was well-deserved," Ballack said. "We won a lot of challenges. ... We were better on challenges than we were against Costa Rica."

Just as significantly, the often vulnerable German defense held its ground in the shutout. The Germans beat Costa Rica in the tournament opener 4-2 and looked shaky on defense. NESHA STARCEVIC (AP)

Rout Is on for Spain Against Ukraine

Spaniards shuck image of underachievers with tourney's biggest win

WORLD CUP | Maybe this time Spain won't need to dredge up those worn, old excuses.

They've become familiar by now: how the 1930s civil war fragmented the nation and consequently the national team. Or that Spanish clubs tend to import players instead of developing homegrown talent. Or how the national team lacks the mental sturdiness to become champions.

Spain looked ready to cast off its reputation as a chronic underachiever Wednesday, routing struggling newcomer Ukraine 4-0 for its biggest opening World Cup win. It was a sizzling start to yet another title bid after 11 futile, often disheartening attempts.

ODD ANDERSEN/AFP/GETTY

Spain's Marcos Senna, right, battles with midfielder Andriy Gusin of Ukraine.

David Villa scored twice and Fernando Torres capped the romp with a sensational goal off a series of passes.

"Let's be fair, we had the good luck today that we don't usually have," coach Luis Aragones said. "But all the players did what they were expected to."

As famous for its international flops as the finesse and flair of its game, Spain appears on the right track this time. It is on a 23-match unbeaten streak, all under Aragones. ERICA BULMAN (AP)

PLAYER OF THE DAY

David Odonkor
MIDFIELDER, GERMANY

Spain's dominance and Tunisia's late equalizer left the player of the day up in the air until the skillful Borussia Dortmund midfielder took the field against Poland in the second half of a scoreless game. He ignited Germany's dormant attack, tormenting the Poles on the flank before deftly setting up Oliver Neuville's stoppage-time winner. BRIAN STRAUS

AROUND THE WORLD

GROUP H

Tunisia Comes Away With 1

Tunisia made sure the first round of the World Cup wasn't a total loss for Africa. Rahdi Jaidi's powerful header in injury time gave Tunisia a 2-2 tie with Saudi Arabia in a Group H game that was also the only all-Arab match of the tournament. It was the first point earned by one of five African teams at this tournament. Ivory Coast, Angola, Ghana and Togo all lost their opening games. "Our objective is to be able to go into the last match without having lost all hope," coach Roger Lemerre said. "It's a point won." (AP)

NICOLAS ASFOURI/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Polish hooligans were arrested by police.

HOOLIGANS

More Than 100 Arrested

At least 120 German hooligans and 60 Poles were arrested Wednesday after clashing with police before a World Cup game between Germany and Poland. Police said the turmoil began when officers spotted a crowd of men known to be hardcore hooligans in a central square. (AP)

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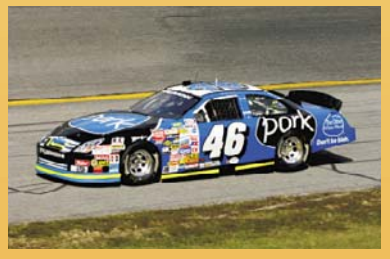

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WRIST REST: High school basketball prodigy Greg Oden will not play with the Indiana All-Stars in their annual series with Kentucky the next two weekends. The two-time national player of the year said doctors told him to rest his injured wrist.

Nats Are Flying High, but Byrd Isn't

D.C.'s center fielder's struggled at the plate; Nats in upbeat mood

NATS NOTEBOOK | No position has made Frank Robinson scratch his head more this season than center field. So when the Nationals skipper was asked his opinion on struggling Marlon Byrd this week, he didn't pull any punches.

"With Marlon, you're going to earn your money," Robinson said. "It's not a simple thing."

Byrd, who has held down the job the last two weeks, was batting just .207 in his last 10 games through Tuesday.

Robinson said he'd like to see Byrd retool his plate approach from scratch in the offseason, but that such instruction wasn't possible right now, since it could cripple Byrd's current chances for success.

NAMY.HUH/AP

Marlon Byrd has struggled at the plate, hitting .207 in his last 10 games through Tuesday. Frank Robinson said he wants Byrd to remake his swing this offseason.

Byrd said he needed to lower his hands to make better contact with the ball.

"Hopefully that will get my swing right where I want to be," he said.

For now, Robinson seems content on playing Byrd, hoping the four-year vet will find his groove. Not that he has many other choices with just three outfielders on the roster.

HAPPY NATS: Washington has little to complain about at the moment. Winners of nine of 13 through Tuesday, the Nationals' demeanor has hit an upswing compared to April's cellar-dwelling doldrums.

Robinson himself was in a happy mood this week, doing impressions of dissenting fans at a press conference. When Jose Guillen grew tired of asking a camera crew to move Tuesday, he just started playing catch over them. Meanwhile, Jackson wore earphones underneath his helmet while getting in his pregame swings. It's hard to blame him: the RFK DJ was blaring Eddie Money.

Now just imagine how loose they'd be if they'd actually won the night before.

NOT QUITE YET: John Patterson will start Saturday, but you'll have to drive to Potomac to see him. His new projected return date is June 23 in Baltimore.

Patterson threw 76 pitches in a rehab start in New Orleans on Monday, surrendering two runs on four hits while striking out three and walking two.

"I felt strong," said Patterson, who said he felt no pain in his right forearm, which put him on the disabled list. "As the game went on I felt like I got stronger and my legs felt a lot better." ERIC BRANDNER

Voice of Indy Is Hanging Up His Mic

AUTO RACING | After 61 years, Tom Carnegie, perhaps auto racing's most famous announcer, is hanging up the microphone. This year's Indianapolis 500 was his last.

From his trackside seat, Carnegie witnessed the evolution of the sport, from the front-engine roadsters of the 1940s to today's rear-engine, winged rockets on wheels. He announced the deaths of 24 drivers and the victories of 40 others, including 21 repeaters.

"I hate to say goodbye to it, but I'm a realist and I wanted to go out on top. I just hope that's what it has been," he said. (AP)

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This year's Indy 500 was the last behind the mic for Carnegie, the Voice of Indy.

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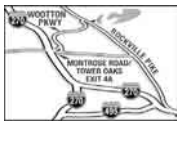

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Sports

56 **Total number of consecutive innings** the Diamondbacks had trailed before winning Tuesday. It was their first win since Jason Grimsley was released following steroids accusations.

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The Mystics' Chastity Miller, right, fights for the ball with Helen Darling Tuesday. The Mystics have won all their home games.

Home's Sweet for Mystics

Washington has not lost in D.C., but has yet to win on the road

MYSTICS | Throughout his time as Mystics head coach, Richie Adubato has talked constantly about how different playing at home is from playing on the road in the WNBA.

Yet even he has been somewhat surprised at his team's form this season. The Mystics have won all five of their games at the Verizon Center, but have lost all three of their road games.

"They shoot it much better than they do on the road, and they take care of the ball better at home," Adubato said of his players. "It's hard to explain because we're not a young team – we're a veteran team. So we should be able to carry that same kind of intensity on the road."

Adubato concedes that two of those losses have been to powerhouses Connecticut and Indiana, the first- and second-place teams in the East, respectively. But the loss to fifth-place Charlotte early in the season, when the Mystics scored a season-low 63 points, doesn't fit that trend.

"It seems that we play very relaxed at home," Adubato said. "We get out of the box quickly, we play intense early, and as a result, we've been able to force turnovers and get a big lead early."

Mystics guard Coco Miller said that the team's lack of success on the road has been due mainly to a lack of focus.

"It's just always challenging to go into someone else's gym and they have their crowd behind them and everything," she said. "You're out of your comfort zone a little bit."

That should be less of a problem tonight, when the Mystics travel to Charlotte for the second time this season. It will also likely help if the team continues to push the ball into the post to score, which clearly wore down the Sting in Tuesday's home win.

JONATHAN TANNENWALD

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NATIONALS (1 P.M. ON MASN) Livan Hernandez gets the start as the Nationals try to save face against the Rockies.

ORIOLES (12:30 P.M. ON COMCAST) The Orioles Daniel Cabrera challenges Ted Lilly and the Blue Jays in the last game of a four-game series.

MYSTICS (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) The Mystics will try for their first road win at Charlotte.

NBA FINALS (9 P.M. ON ABC) The Heat are down 2-1 to the Mavericks, but they are in Miami for Game 4.

GOLF (10 A.M. ON ESPN, 3 P.M. ON NBC, 5 P.M. ON ESPN) The U.S. Open gets under way at Winged Foot.

MLB

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EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Boston	36	26	.581	—	18-10	18-16
N.Y. Yankees	36	26	.581	—	19-13	17-13
Toronto	35	29	.547	2	21-14	14-15
Baltimore	30	36	.455	8	19-17	11-19
Tampa Bay	26	39	.400	11.5	14-15	12-24
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**	**HOME**	**ROAD**
Detroit	42	23	.646	—	19-13	23-10
Chicago	40	24	.625	1.5	24-10	16-14
Cleveland	30	33	.476	11	18-15	12-18
Minnesota	29	34	.460	12	19-10	10-24
Kansas City	16	47	.254	25	10-19	6-28
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**	**HOME**	**ROAD**
Texas	34	31	.523	—	15-18	19-13
Oakland	33	31	.516	0.5	16-15	17-16
Seattle	31	35	.470	3.5	19-17	12-18
L.A. Angels	29	35	.453	4.5	14-17	15-18

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Mets	40	23	.635	—	19-11	21-12
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Atlanta	30	35	.462	11	14-14	16-21
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Florida	24	37	.393	15	10-17	14-20
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**	**HOME**	**ROAD**
St. Louis	38	25	.603	—	21-13	17-12
Cincinnati	36	29	.554	3	16-16	20-13
Houston	33	32	.508	6	23-14	10-18
Milwaukee	32	34	.485	7.5	21-15	11-19
Chicago	26	37	.413	12	12-15	14-22
Pittsburgh	25	40	.385	14	17-15	8-25
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**	**HOME**	**ROAD**
Arizona	35	29	.547	—	18-16	17-13
L.A. Dodgers	35	29	.547	—	19-14	16-15
San Diego	33	31	.516	2	17-18	16-13
Colorado	32	32	.500	3	16-16	16-16
San Fran.	32	32	.500	3	17-17	15-15

Standings through June 13's games

"Czech Republic-USA? No, I didn't see it. I was busy redoing my look. My personal barber came to the hotel."

—**Totti**, the Italian soccer star who was otherwise occupied during the U.S.' first World Cup match.

Room for Improvement in the Finals

Dallas must work on rebounding while Heat focuses on turnovers

NBA PLAYOFFS | The Miami Heat's Game 3 comeback was stunning and spectacular. Now it's time to forget all about it.

That's what the Heat and Dallas Mavericks were saying Wednesday as they began looking ahead to Game 4 of the NBA finals on Thursday night.

"From game to game it swings, and you leave behind and move on and use whatever psychological edge you have or how you feel," Heat coach Pat Riley said. "But we're moving on to Game 4. Avery is moving on to Game 4."

Both teams have plenty to correct before then.

Bullied on the boards and punished in the paint, the Mavericks know they have to be tougher than they were in their 98-96 loss Tuesday. The Heat realize they have to cut down on their turnovers, or risk fueling a Dallas transition game that they can't keep up with.

"It's a quick turnaround," Mavs star Dirk Nowitzki said. "You only have one day off. You've got to look forward to a game tomorrow. You can't live in the past."

That's been one of Dallas' strengths in this postseason. After the Mavs' first loss in each of the last two rounds, Avery Johnson quickly came up with an adjustment that tipped the scales in his team's favor.

Heat guard Dwyane Wade didn't practice Wednesday because of a left knee injury he sustained in Game 3 of the NBA finals, but said he would play when the series resumes Thursday.

BRIAN MAHONEY (AP)

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Dirk Nowitzki drives during Dallas' two-point loss on Tuesday. Both teams have a lot to work on in preparation for Game 4.

GENE J. PUSKAR/AP

Ben Roethlisberger got out of bed two days after his motorcycle accident.

Roethlisberger Gets Out of Bed

NFL | Ben Roethlisberger's broken jaw did not have to be wired shut, a factor which could hasten the recovery from a scary motorcycle accident for the Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback.

Roethlisberger got out of his hospital bed on Wednesday, two days after colliding with a car at a Pittsburgh intersection. His doctors said a second round of tests again showed no brain injuries, but he has a concussion.

Based on the hospital's projection, the 24-year-old Roethlisberger could be discharged as early as Thursday. (AP)

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SMOOTH SWITCH: Rafael Nadal transitioned to grass, beating Marty Fish 7-6 (1), 6-1. Nadal, who's won 60 clay court matches in a row, is just four for seven on grass.

Sports

New Yorkers: Fans of Phil

As the U.S. Open gets under way, Mickelson's a crowd-pleaser again

GOLF | They're tough as nails, they like grit more than polish and they pull for players who grind it out and can take whatever the back pages of the tabloids throw at them.

He's marshmallow soft, all smiles and shrugs, and lives a life of leisure with his picture-perfect family on the Left Coast.

New Yorkers and Phil Mickelson: Common sense says they shouldn't love each other, but for some reason, they do. And never more so than when the U.S. Open, which happens to coincide each year with Mickelson's birthday, comes back to the Big Apple.

They sang "Happy Birthday" to him at Bethpage. They chanted his name at Shinnecock. This year, the course is Winged Foot, just a quick train ride from Manhattan. The lovefest begins Thursday.

How to explain this strange dichotomy — the warm-and-fuzzy teddy bear being embraced in the birthplace of the Bronx Cheer? There are, it seems, as many theories as there are FOPs — Fans of Phil.

"He's an average guy," said John Mulvaney of Washington Township, N.J., who spent some time Tuesday watching Phil's nine holes of practice. "He gambles. He hangs out. He's a good guy, a cool guy. For a while there, he always choked. He's just a good guy to root for."

MORRY GASH/AP

For whatever reason, Phil Mickelson, left, and the golf fans in New York have always gotten along. In 2002, they sang him "Happy Birthday" at Bethpage.

Some of his biggest chok... um, disappointments came in two U.S. Opens held outside the city. Who can forget the scene at Bethpage in 2002 when Phil, schvitzing in the hot, humid weather and looking particularly doughy and out of shape, missed an excruciating 8-footer on 16 to end his run at Tiger Woods?

He was the people's choice that day, even though he finished second for the second time at the U.S. Open and fell to 0-for-40 in the majors.

Since then, he has firmed things up a bit and, more importantly, figured out a way to win in the biggest tournaments.

But still not at the U.S. Open.

EDDIE PELLS (AP)

The Long Road Back to the Course

Time off after father's death helped Woods rekindle his love of golf

GOLF | There was a time this spring when Tiger Woods went an entire month without touching a golf club. Everything associated with golf reminded him of his father, who was no longer there to share his love of the game.

After Woods finished tied for third at the Masters in April, he left the PGA Tour to be with his ailing dad. Earl Woods died of cancer on May 3, leaving Tiger in no mood to dabble in the sport that bonded father and son for more than 25 years.

J.D. CUBAN/GETTY IMAGES

When Earl Woods, left, died in May, Tiger did not want to pick up a golf club.

"I really had no desire to get back to the game of golf because of all the memories," Woods said.

When he finally pulled his clubs out of the closet last month, Woods found that the time he spent with his father was something to savor.

"Anytime you take time off and start back, you always work on your fundamentals: grip, posture, stance, alignment. Well, that's what I learned from Dad," Wood said. "It brought back so many great memories." DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

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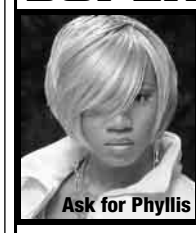

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Sports

CAST ASIDE: Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro got a new cast this week, a huge step toward recovery. The 3-year-old colt had his original cast replaced under general anesthesia and is recovering smoothly, his doctors said in a statement. He remains in intensive care.

"Off the Field

NATIONALS INFIELDER BRENDAN HARRIS

Q&A | Brendan Harris has possibly the most unusual spot in the Majors: He's the Nationals' 10th infielder. Sure, the spot sounds expendable, but the utility man is used to making the big leagues in spurts, reaching the show each of the last three seasons. He's caught the Nationals' eye with his willingness to play anywhere (including volunteer duty as emergency catcher). After spending May in Triple-A New Orleans, Harris is back with Washington and looking to stick this time.

You've played in three different cities since 2004. What's it been like moving place-to-place?

It was really tough going from Chicago to Montreal, never having been traded or changed organizations [before]. Chicago's really an organization where you come up with a lot of the same guys – all your friends were over there – and then you're traded and you're supposed to shake hands and move on. Moving from Montreal to Washington ... wasn't that difficult.

JONATHAN NEWTON/TWP

Brendan Harris is the 10th infielder on the Nationals. In his off time he likes to seek activities that are non-competitive. "I get enough of that here," he said from the field.

> "It's a battle. It's different than ... knowing you're going to play every day."

As a guy trying to earn a permanent spot in the Majors, what's it like coming to the ballpark and trying to break into the lineup every day?

It's a little tough. Whether you're in there or not you've got to get your work in and be prepared for whatever comes up. ... It's a battle. It's different than coming in knowing you're going to play every day. But at the same time, it's better coming in off the bench and not knowing that you're going to play up here than any day [in the minors].

What do you when you want to get away from the game?

I'll read or go watch a movie or go to the mall. Something that's non-competitive and not too stressful because I get enough of that here.

What's the best movie you've seen lately?

I really liked the movie "Hostel." I saw "The Da Vinci Code." It wasn't bad. Pretty similar to the book.

What would you be doing if you weren't playing baseball right now?

I'd be in business somewhere. I'd probably go back and get an advanced business degree and go from there. ERIC BRANDNER

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A COMEBACK INDEED: Lisa Kudrow's HBO series may have gotten the ax, but the former "Friends" star and her producing partner, Dan Bucatinsky, have signed up with NBC. Kudrow's old employer will have first dibs on any projects the duo propose.

Television

ON TV TONIGHT

WE BEG TO DIFFER

The voting has begun on **SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE** (9 p.m., Fox). The three couples receiving the lowest number of votes are revealed tonight. All six members of these pairs will perform solo for the judges, and one man and one woman will be given the boot.

GOOD TASTE FOR A STAR

Every month, Turner Classic Movies invites a notable personality to act as guest programmer. Tonight's film buff is Mia Farrow, and her choices include Akira Kurosawa's **RASHOMON** (8 p.m.), Luis Bunuel's **THE EXTERMINATING ANGEL** (10 p.m.,), Ingmar Bergman's **FANNY AND ALEXANDER** (midnight) and Martin Scorsese's **RAGING BULL** (3:15 a.m., Friday). Not a bad night at the movies.

KYODO NEWS/AP

WHAT HAPPENED WAS: "Rashomon" is about a kaleidoscope of memories.

TOO MUCH MONEY, BOO-HOO

An impetuous shopping spree proves stressful on **WINDFALL** (10 p.m., NBC).

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Blackboard Jungle

'Waterloo Road' is a gritty treatment of British school life

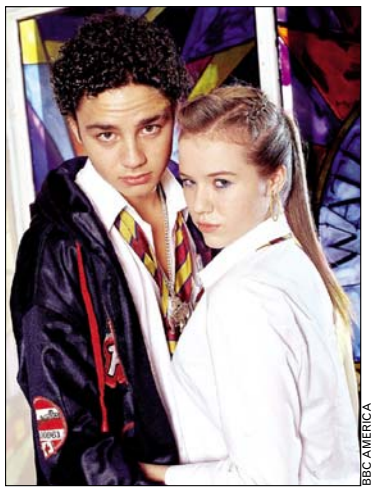
DEBUT | As long as there have been troubled high schools, surly and confused students and idealistic teachers who "give a damn," there have been movies and TV shows about them. Now we have "Waterloo Road" (9 p.m., BBC America).

How tough is this school? In the opening moments, the headmaster goes out in a crazy blaze of ignominious shame.

Into this maelstrom walks Andrew (Jamie Glover), a veteran of posh private academies who takes the impossible job of vice principal. He wants to rattle cages and challenge the kids with a zero-tolerance policy toward violence and disruptive behavior while challenging them to greater academic achievement.

And it's not just the kids' lives that are in turmoil. English teacher Tom (David Crellin) wants to call off his engagement to fellow teacher Lorna (Camilla Power) because he has a crush on Lorna's best friend and fellow teacher, Izzie (Jill Halfpenny).

A nice mix of idealism, soap opera and gritty realism, "Waterloo Road" was written by Ann McManus, who spent five years teaching in some of Glasgow's toughest public schools. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



BBC AMERICA

REBELS: The school bad boy meets a teacher's goody-goody daughter.

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	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter CC		The Most Extreme "Divers" CC		Get Out There! "Point Reyes" (N)		The Planet's Funniest Animals CC		The Planet's Funniest Animals CC		Get Out There! "Point Reyes"	
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	Comedy	(5:00) ★ "Slackers" (2002) CC		Reno 911! CC	Dog Bites Man	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Mind of Mencia	South Park CC	David Spade	Mind of Mencia	Daily Show	Colbert Report
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	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 Surviving Antarctica.		★ "Breeders" (1997, Horror) Todd Jensen, Samantha Janus. Premiere.				"Black Hole" (2006, Science Fiction) Judd Nelson, Robert Giardina. CC				★ "The Monster Hunter" (1999) CC	
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter (N)		The Ultimate Fighter (N)	
	TBS	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins. From Dolphins Stadium in Miami. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC						★★ "The Wedding Planner" (2001, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Lopez. CC			
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MOVIES	AMC	(5:15) ★★★ "The Living Daylights" (1987, Action) Timothy Dalton. 'PG' CC				★★★★ "Goldfinger" (1964, Action) Sean Connery, Gert Frobe. 'GP' CC				(:15) ★★★ "Moonraker" (1979, Action) Roger Moore, Lois Chiles. 'PG' CC			
	TCM	Great Musicals: Arthur Freed		Private Screenings Debbie Reynolds.		★★★★ "Rashomon" (1950, Drama) Toshiro Mifune. (Subtitled-English) 'NR'				★★★ "The Exterminating Angel" (1962) Silvia Pinal. (Subtitled-English) 'NR'			
	HBO	(:15) ★★★★ "Million Dollar Baby" (2004, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Hilary Swank. 'PG-13' CC					★★ "The Girl Next Door" (2004) Emile Hirsch, Elisha Cuthbert. 'R' CC				Cook-Tourgasm	Real Sex 26: Lessons	
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	SHOW	★ The Cookout	★★★ "Air Force One" (1997, Suspense) Harrison Ford. iTV. 'R' CC				(:45) ★★★ "The Passion of the Christ" (2004) Jim Caviezel. iTV. (Subtitled-English) 'R'					HUFF Huff wakes at Russell's house.	
	TMC	Where It's At 'R'	(:20) ★ "Avenging Angelo" (2002) Sylvester Stallone. 'R'			"Point Doom" (1999, Action) Richard Grieco. 'NR' CC			(:45) ★★ "I'll Sleep When I'm Dead" (2003) Clive Owen. 'R' CC				★★★ Clerks 'R'
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	ENCORE	(:15) ★★ "Back to School" (1986, Comedy) Rodney Dangerfield. 'PG-13'				★★★ "Elf" (2003, Comedy) Will Ferrell. 'PG' CC			(:45) ★★★ "Back to the Future Part III" (1990) Michael J. Fox. 'PG' CC				(:45) ★★ Birth 'R'

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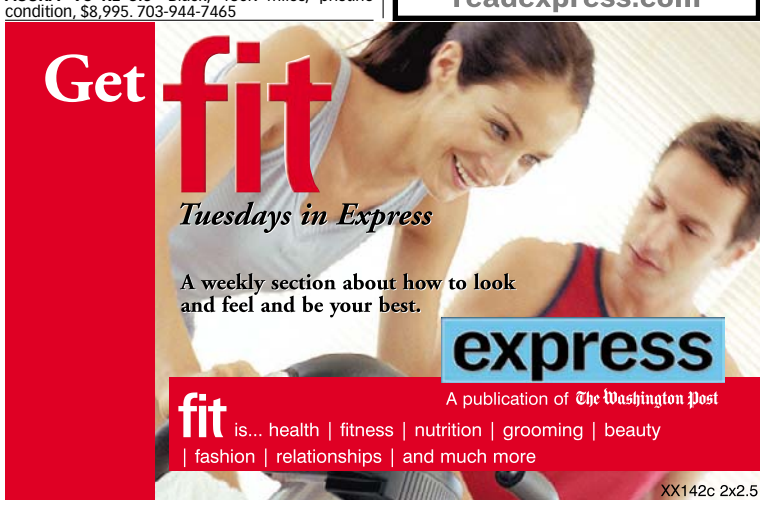

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The Savior?

Icons

Superman's return sparks debate about Christian undertones

First there were the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Now, for many Christian moviegoers comes another gospel.

As the hype machine shifts into high gear for the upcoming release of "Superman Returns," some are reading deeply into the film whose hero returns from a deathlike absence to play savior to the world.

"It is so on the nose that anyone who has not caught on that Superman is a Christ figure, you think, 'Who else could it be referring to?'" said Steve Skelton, who wrote a book examining parallels between Superman and Christ.

As one of society's most enduring pop-culture icons, Superman has often been observed as more than just a man in tights.

In his early 1930's comic-book incarnation, he was a hero of the New Deal, aiding the destitute and cleaning up America's slums, said Tom De Haven, author of a book about Superman's status as an American icon and a novel about the hero's high-school days.

By the 1950's, fears of postwar urban lawlessness had turned him into a tireless crime fighter, while his early television persona envisioned him as an idealized father figure, De Haven said.

Some have also seen the hero as a gay icon, forced to live a double life with his super-self in the closet. A recent edition of the gay magazine "The Advocate" even asked on its cover, "How gay is Superman?"

But the comparison to Jesus is one that's been made almost since the character's origin in 1938, said Skelton, author of "The Gospel According to the World's Greatest Superhero."

DAVID JAMES/WARNER BROS ENTERTAINMENT/AP

BACK IN ACTION: "Superman Returns" June 28, causing some to hero worship.

Many simply see the story of a hero sent to Earth by his father to serve mankind as having clear enough New Testament overtones. Others have taken the comparison even further, reading the "El" in Superman's original name "Kal-El" and that of his father "Jor-El" as the Hebrew word for "God."

"Superman Returns," which premieres June 28, has been drawing its own comparisons to biblical accounts, especially after the appearance of its trailer earlier this year.

The preview shows the hero with his eyes closed as the voice of his father — Marlon Brando's, courtesy of 1978's "Superman" — tells him he was sent to Earth because humans "lack the light to show the way."

"For this reason," continues the voice, "I have sent them you, my only son."

Online message boards and Web logs quickly latched onto the biblical resonance of those lines.

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> AUTHOR

"The allusion to Jesus Christ could hardly be accidental," wrote Christian blogger Tom Gilson.

The premise of the new Superman movie alone has fueled speculation that it's wearing its biblical comparisons on its long, tight sleeve. Superman, in the film, returns to Earth after a long absence, a narrative that's been likened to Jesus' death and resurrection.

"Superman Returns" director Bryan Singer said the notion of Superman as a messianic figure is simply another case of contemporary storytelling borrowing from ancient motifs.

Singer, who is Jewish, said his neighbors' Christianity played a powerful role in the community where he grew up.

"These allegories are part of how you're raised. They find their way into your work," he said. "They become ingrained in your storytelling, in the same way that the origin story of Superman is very much the story of Moses." JACOB ADELMAN (AP)

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Holidays

Retailers try to turn Father's Day into the next Mother's Day

This year, dads are battling it out with moms for their loved ones' wallet.

The nation's major retailers are turning their attention to Father's Day, which has long lagged behind Mother's Day among the most important holiday sales periods. By expanding shopping hours and advertising earlier and more aggressively for Father's Day — which this year falls on June 18 — merchants are hoping to provide a big sales boost during summer's lull.

Sears Holdings Corp.'s Sears, Roebuck and Co. stores declared June the season for dads, elevating it to a "Christmas-like status," according to Corinne Gudovic, a company spokeswoman. The retailer recently dispatched caroling dads who sing holiday jingles with Father's Day themes — "O' Plasma Screen" — at malls in the New York and Chicago area.

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> **MARSHAL COHEN**
> MARKET RESEARCHER

It broke its Father's Day ad campaign on June 4, three weeks earlier than a year ago and is offering a Father's Day gift card for the first time.

Meanwhile, Home Depot Inc., the nation's largest home improvement merchant, expanded its Father's Day advertising beyond circular ads this year, launching a TV and online advertising campaign. It's also pushing a wider array of gifts beyond the tool kit to include grills and pressure washers.

JOHN BAZEMORE/AP

Items like the Alligator Lopper are part of retailers' campaign to grow Father's Day.

"This year, Father's Day is very important and very opportunistic," said Marshal Cohen, chief analyst at NPD Group Inc., a market research firm based in Port Washington, N.Y. "But with that comes greater risk. You have to spend more to market and you have to risk more with greater inventory."

But retailers are willing to take such risks, worried that higher gas prices and inflation will keep shoppers away this summer and reverse a solid trend in consumer spending this year. Merchants see Father's Day as the last big sales opportunity before the back-to-school season kicks off in August.

According to the National Retail Federation's survey of 7,000 consumers, shoppers plan to spend $9 billion on Father's Day gifts, up from a planned $8.2 billion a year ago. Still, that lags behind Mother's Day, with sales expected to reach $13.8 billion this year, up from $11.4 billion, based on a consumer survey. Mother's Day is the third biggest holiday sales generator, behind the winter holiday and back-to-school seasons; Father's Day is sixth, with Valentine's Day and Easter ranked as fourth and fifth, respectively.

According to NRF, the average person plans to spend $88.80 on dads, compared with $122.16 for moms.

Some stores like JCPenney are using expanded Father's Day gift offerings as a way to test what's hot for the winter holiday season.

"If we find something hot for Father's Day, we can buy with authority for the holiday period," said Penney's chief marketing officer Mike Boylston.

ANNE D'INNOCENZIO (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Partly sunny, breezy	Clear, cool	Mostly sunny, warm	Mostly sunny, very warm	Partly sunny, hot, humid	Partly sunny, hot, humid
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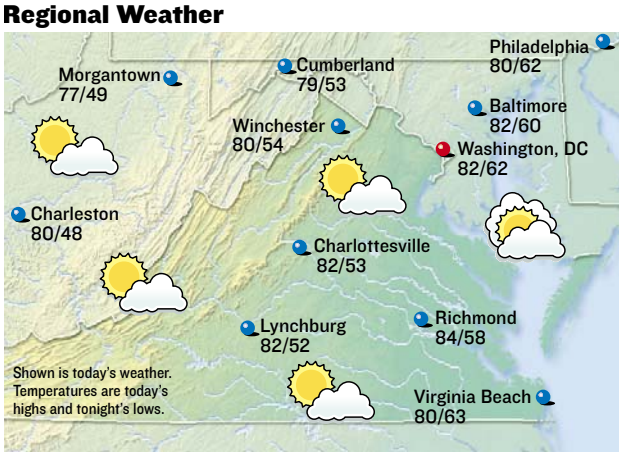

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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

Temperature

High	70°
Low	65°
Normal high	84°
Normal low	65°
Average humidity	80%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.63"
Normal month to date	1.49"
Year to date	11.70"
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Normal year to date	17.52"

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Sunrise today	5:42 a.m.
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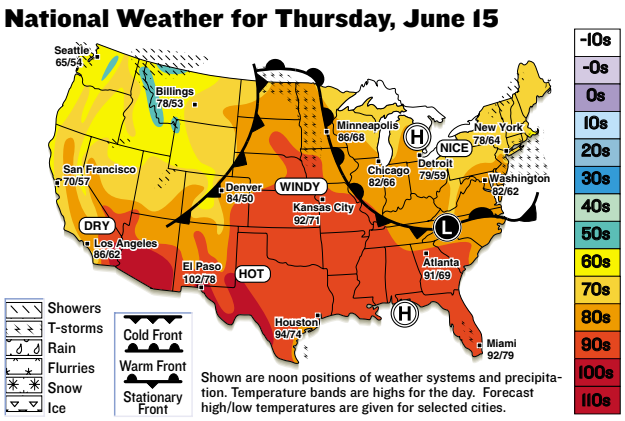
National Weather for Thursday, June 15



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City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	91/69/s	90/69/s
Boston	73/59/t	82/62/s
Chicago	82/66/pc	88/71/pc
Dallas	95/75/s	93/75/s
Denver	84/50/t	78/50/pc
Honolulu	87/76/pc	87/74/pc
Los Angeles	86/62/s	90/62/s
Miami	92/79/t	89/77/t
New York City	78/64/t	84/66/s
Orlando	93/74/t	93/72/t
Seattle	65/54/c	65/52/r

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	68/58/sh	68/54/pc
Athens	82/62/pc	84/68/s
Berlin	86/64/pc	90/63/pc
Buenos Aires	59/47/pc	57/50/pc
Calgary	60/51/r	67/50/pc
Dublin	66/52/pc	66/52/pc
Geneva	84/58/pc	83/58/pc
Moscow	74/54/c	67/53/t
Rome	76/58/s	81/58/pc
Sydney	64/47/s	61/45/s
Tokyo	75/67/r	76/68/r

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FASHION WIRE DAILY

NOT JUST NAUTICAL: The BCBG Max Azria resort collection took a blue and white palette and used volume and detailing to create line more pretty than preppy.

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Resort line takes a turn toward cool

Organic silhouettes and controlled volume is what Max Azria and his wife-slash-Creative Director Lubov Azria have in mind for when their BCBG and Max Azria clients go seaside for their holidays this year. While it is almost inevitable that every resort collection will have some sort of nautical element to it, whether it simply be crisp white cotton or navy blue fabric or a detail like rope laced sailor-style through silver loops (all of which BCBG Resort contained), the overall feeling of the collection was purely fresh and interestingly clean.

Stiff cotton box pleats created a new kind of volume across the chest of one dress and its grosgrain ribbon straps lent simplicity to a look that might have otherwise been considered too complicated for a beach holiday. Another piece that worked well was a marine blue cotton, asymmetric dress with one voluminous sleeve and a self-belt — uncomplicated, but still interesting.

With so many designers banking on the "nautical" theme these past couple of seasons, you can bet Resort will gain even more popularity on the streets.

"We have three kinds of customers," Lubov Azria explained. "We have the 'Connoisseur,' who is classy and contemporary. We have the 'Socialite,' who is like Nicole Richie and always wants what's new. These two are basically our BCBG customer. Then we have what we call our 'Visionaries,' the clients who think outside of the box. They are cultivated and very fashion forward. These are our Max Azria Collection clients."

The mix of volumes and the organic shapes were in accordance with one another in the respective collections, but the color choice – BCBG's clean, crisp, "Nantucket" palette vs. Max Azria Collection's Havana-inspired color prints – were decidedly different. Both collections had pleats and over-exaggerated, wide-leg trousers, but the Collection's shapes were more brazen and definitely pushed the fashion envelope.

ERIN SKRYPEK (FASHION WIRE DAILY)

Food

Ready, Set, Hot Dog!

How easy are hot dogs? Not easy enough, according to the folks at Oscar Mayer. Their new **FAST FRANKS** ($3) are designed for people for whom boiling water and putting a hot dog in a bun is just too many steps. First, this is an environmental nightmare — each bun-and-dog-combo is wrapped in plastic, as is each hot dog itself. The buns microwave admirably, although with a bit of that elementary-school-fun-fair chewiness to them. The thing is, we couldn't figure out why people would need these. They won't work for camping. At three to a pack, they won't feed a crowd. Why, again, do these exist?

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

Beauty

Love Your Lips

Sunscreen is not just for the face; you need to protect your lips, too. If you're looking for something more stylish than ChapStick, cast a glace to **BAIT TINTED LIP CONDITIONER** from Mac ($14, maccosmetics.com). Each stick has SPF 15, and all the shades are summer-suitable. We especially liked the Beach Guild, a soft tan with a little glimmer of gold. It's great for a variety of skin tones, as paler girls get a hint of subtle color, while darker gals benefit from the shimmer. Since most of the shades are practically see-through, we enjoyed layering them with other lipsticks. The taste of the sticks is a bit waxy and lipsticky, but we also found that it lasted longer and felt richer than other plain lip balms. K.P.K.

Look out Online

from readexpress.com

Thoughts on Marie Johns

D.C. POLITICS | On Tuesday, **FREE RIDE** took a look at the status of fundraising in the D.C. mayoral race. In Wednesday's paper, we asked readers their feelings on the field of candidates, and from the responses that came in, there are certainly people out there upbeat on the candidacy of **MARIE JOHNS**, the former Verizon executive who's running as an outsider.

But Johns is facing two giants, Ward 4 Council member **ADRIAN FENTY** and D.C. Council Chairman **LINDA CROPP**, who lead in polls and in fundraising.

From **MIKE K** in Ward 4, who is supporting Johns: "It is very unfortunate that Mrs. Johns has to compete with [two] people that get tons of free media every day. I think it's amazing how well she has done with so much less media attention."

And from **MARCUS MROWKA** of Ward 2: "Marie Johns should be judged by her own record as a seasoned civic and executive leader in Washington. ... With nearly three decades of public service, why has Ms. Cropp only now found the need to solve the problems that have been ailing our city for decades?"

Feel free to let us know how you're feeling about the race at **COMMENTS@READEXPRESS.COM**.

Crazy Cats in Cleveland Park

Looking for Japanese solar-powered waving lucky kitty figurines? A **CLEVELAND PARK**-based blogger writing for **DADDYTYPES.COM**, notes that "[e]very trip to the post office [next to the Uptown Theatre] has to involve a visit and greeting to the relentlessly waving army of good luck kitties" at the **TRANSCENDENCE-PERFECTION-BLISS OF THE BEYOND** gift store on Connecticut Avenue. The kids love 'em. But they're a bit scary.

MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)

JAMES A. PARCELL/TWP

D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams' cannonballs started our summers off right.

Open Swim

Yes, that's D.C. Mayor **ANTHONY WILLIAMS** you're seeing doing a cannonball into a community swimming pool. You may remember that photo from last year — it's a classic, and it'll likely be the last time you'll see the mayor in swim trunks.

But it's as good a way as any to remind everyone that most of the District's outdoor pools are open for the season.

This coming weekend, the final four pools, all in Wards 7 and 8, will unlatch their gates for the public. And the best part is that they're free for District residents. M.G.

→ Coming up today

Free Ride visits the Park Hyatt Washington's highly anticipated new restaurant, Blue Duck Tavern, a new addition to West End dining.

? Poll Center

TODAY'S QUESTION

Should Metro allow performers in the subway system?

1. Yes
2. No

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

What do you think is Metro's most pressing problem?

- 58% Crowding
- 17% Broken escalators
- 11% Customer service
- 14% Randi Miller

As of 6 p.m. Wednesday. Not a scientific poll.

WEIGH IN ON TODAY'S POLL QUESTION AND GET A STATION-BY-STATION LOOK AT HOW YOUR FELLOW COMMUTERS VOTED AT **READEXPRESS.COM/POLLCENTER.PHP**

The Blog Log

"But what ... is most significant about the race is not that Jim Webb won, but that turnout was only 3 percent ... low for a school board race."

IRISHPENNANTS.COM ANALYZES TUESDAY'S DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN VIRGINIA WHERE FORMER REAGAN ADMINISTRATION NAVY SECRETARY JIM WEBB BEAT LOBBYIST HARRIS MILLER.

Pesky Solicitor

"If I did not respond to the first ring of the doorbell at 9 p.m., continually knocking and ringing was not going to get you a reply either. I was not expecting anyone at that hour nor had I ordered take out. Nothing could have been that important."

EYESAVERTED.BLOGSPOT.COM COMPLAINS ABOUT AN EVENING DOORBELL RINGER WHO REFUSED TO GO AWAY.

Free FEMA Money

"And it is clear that after the miserable initial response to Katrina, FEMA responded by simply giving away money without any effective oversight."

ALIEADAY.BLOGSPOT.COM ON A NEW CONGRESSIONAL REPORT ON HOW FEDERAL AUTHORITIES MISMANAGED KATRINA AID.

Sound Underground

"Do we really want our stations filled with 20-year-old singer songwriters that sound like John Mayer-lite fishing for their big break? And theatre? What kind of theatre can you perform for an audience that won't be sticking around for longer than five minutes?"

WHYIHATEDC.BLOGSPOT.COM IS CRITICAL OF A METRO PLAN TO BRING PERFORMERS TO METRORAIL STATIONS.

Bouncer: Customers Are 'Stupid'

"Most customers think bouncers are stupid. Most bouncers think customers are stupid. We're the ones who are right. We're being paid to be at the club. You're paying us so that you can come to our place of 'business' and dress and act like fools, and to do things that will damage your health."

STANDINGONTHEBOX.BLOGSPOT.COM HAS BEEN BLOGGING ABOUT BEING A BOUNCER FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS.

DO

PLAY PLASTIC SURGEON. Want to see how people would look if you tweaked their facial characteristics? Originally intended to be an educational tool for surgery, Morphases.com/editor instead provides joy through uploading faces (or being given a random one) that are the canvas for your countenance artistry.

Live Online | Reliable Source

Washington Post Reliable Source columnists **AMY ARGETSINGER** and **ROXANNE ROBERTS** dished on gossip on Wednesday at **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**.

Over Memorial Day weekend, we saw William H. Macy and Felicity Huffman in the United Red Carpet Club in Denver. What was really amazing was the fact that they didn't have any assistants and they acted as normal people.

R.R.: They were normal people before they were famous, and — good for them — they seem to remember it. Did you go up and talk to them?

Donald Trump's son recently graduated from Georgetown. Are you surprised that there's been no drama or tales of excess from him during his tenure at the school?

A.A.: Disappointed, certainly ...

R.R.: The adult Trump children have displayed a remarkable sense of maturity and restraint. Who would've thunk it? Gotta give props to Donald and Ivana.

I caught a flight from JFK to Las Vegas on Friday, and Bobby Bacala from the Sopranos was sitting right in front of me in first class. He was totally cool and my friend got a picture with him.

A.A.: Good for Bobby Bacala! Or rather, the guy who plays him, Steve Schirripa.

We've been graced with new baby photos of the new children of Brooke Shields, Gwen Stefani, Jolie-Pitt, etc., etc., but NO photo of baby Cruise — not even a shot of Katie pushing a stroller down the street.

I find that kind of odd. As a matter of fact, even Ms. Holmes has been MIA for a while. Has the child even been out of the house?

R.R.: We find it a touch odd ourselves, given the massive hype before the blessed event. Ideas? Conspiracy theories?

→ Today on Live Online

11 A.M.: Washington Post staff writers Annie Groer and Jura Koncius discuss all things related to your home.

NOON: Sports writer Jason La Canfora — live from Germany —will examine the first week of the World Cup.

Look out

Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*

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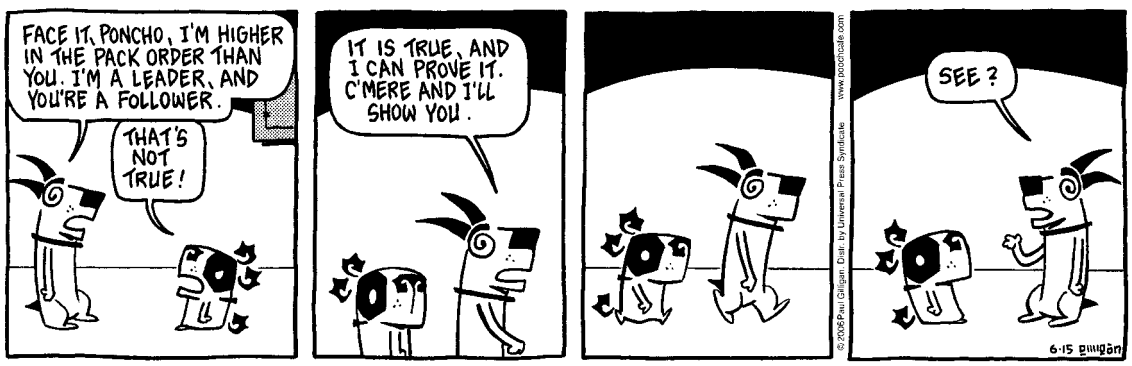

Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Personal interests may have to take a back seat to those concerns that center on available cash and investment opportunities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may find yourself grasping at straws, but, with the help of a friend, you can get your feet on the ground and take a firm hold.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may not realize at first just how much potential you have. A chance encounter and a strange development will make it all clear.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You needn't be too subtle — but neither must you come on too strong. Moderation in all things is recommended — particularly on the home front.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) From where you are sitting, things are likely to look far simpler than they really are. Don't be fooled before day's end.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) If it's all an act, you can be sure that someone out there will see through you and spot your insincerity. Make sure you're really feeling it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Put your best foot forward. Concentrate on substance first, and then style. Both are essential to your final product.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're not about to be forgotten soon, so you can relax and enjoy your own efforts without looking too far into the future.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You're not yet fulfilling your true potential, but you'll discover something pivotal that can change things for the better.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Your ability to please is undying, and you can do much to please those around you in a new and unexpected way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An exciting development is just around the corner. Don't blow it by revealing too much too soon. Keep things to yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) One small misstep can make it necessary for you to start all over again. Be careful you don't lose track of where you have been.

Letters

We Get What We Deserve

I KNOW WHY METRO'S VOICE IS WHAT I refer to as stern and appropriate ("Metro Voice Has Nasty Tone," June 14): because as riders, we give Metro no choice but to talk to us in an authoritative voice. As riders, we don't make room for others to board and exit the train. We're very quick to criticize Metro, but not as quick to take a look around us — or at ourselves.

—ARIANA WATSON
Washington, D.C.

Harsh Tone Doesn't Work

I COULDN'T AGREE MORE with rider Jeff Rascoe's letter about Metro's new voice. The new "Step Back!" command sounds rude and abrupt, and is especially unnerving early in the morning before I've had my coffee. Also, I haven't noticed anyone actually "stepping back" as a result of hearing this harsher demand. If anything, it just puts us all in a foul mood. How about: "Thank you for riding Metro. Please move to the center of the train and away from the doors"?

—KARLA WHITING
Clinton, Md.

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Today in History

1215 England's King John put his seal to the Magna Carta ("the Great Charter") at Runnymede.

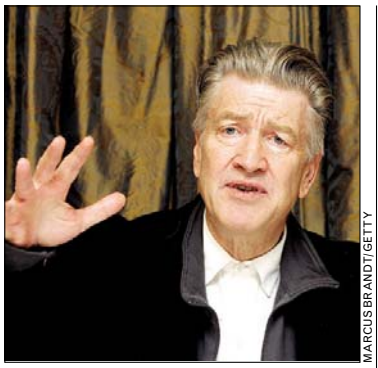
1864 Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton signed an order establishing a military burial ground, which became Arlington National Cemetery.

1904 More than 1,000 people died when fire erupted aboard the steamboat General Slocum in New York's East River.

1978 King Hussein of Jordan married 26-year-old American Lisa Halaby, who became Queen Noor.

1996 A truck bomb blew up in Manchester, England, injuring more than 200 in an attack claimed by the Irish Republican Army.

Look out | People



MARCUS BRANDT/GETTY

David Lynch, no longer wild at heart.

DIVORCES

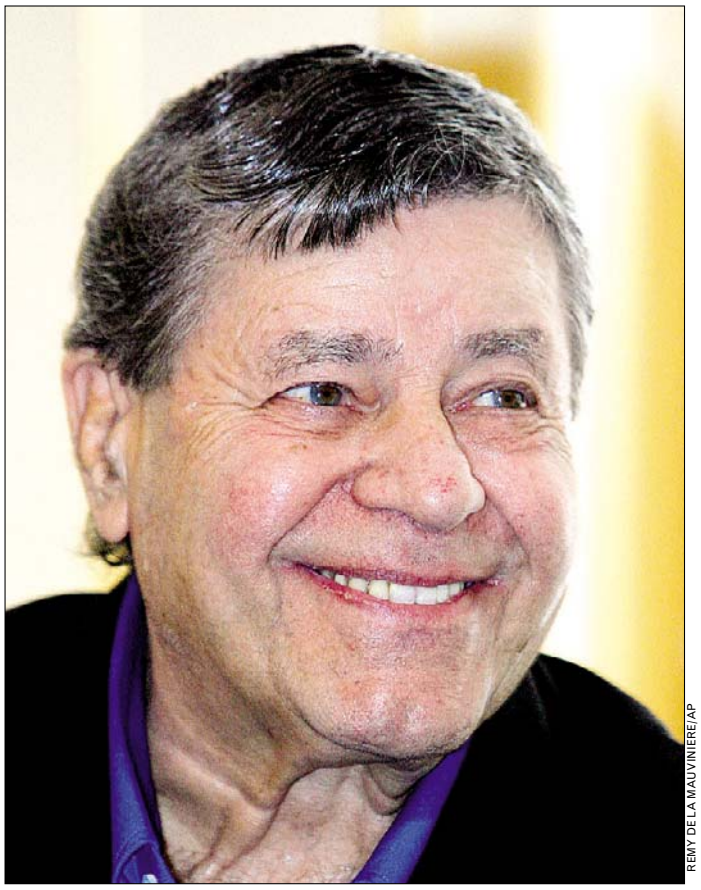
Because 'Total Weirdness' Isn't a Reason to Divorce

"Twin Peaks" creator **DAVID LYNCH** has filed for divorce from his wife of one month, reported E! Online. Lynch and Mary Sweeeny had worked together for over 20 years and had a 14-year-old son. Lynch cited "irreconcilable differences" as the cause; Sweeny is still producing his upcoming film. (EXPRESS)

UNMARRIED

Getting Married? It's News. Staying Single? It's News.

PARIS HILTON says she's enjoying The Single Life. Hilton told "Live With Regis and Kelly" on Tuesday that she's "single for the first time" in her life. "I always have a boyfriend all the time, so I've never really got to know me and, like, have time for myself because I spend all my energy on the boyfriend," the 25-year-old hotel heiress-actress said. Hilton,ended her engagement to Greek shipping heir Paris Latsis last year. (AP)



REMY DE LA MAUVINIERE/AP

HOSPITALIZED

France Surrenders

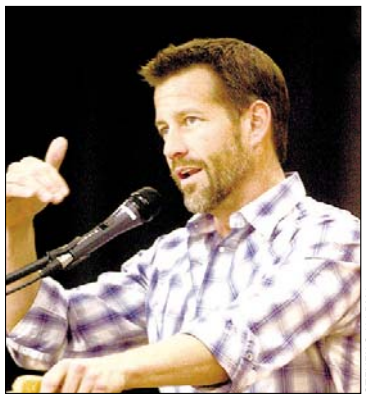
Comedian **JERRY LEWIS** postponed a July engagement to perform live after suffering a heart attack Sunday that a casino spokeswoman described as "mild." "At present, he is under hospital care and is expected to make a full recovery," said Candi Cazau, spokeswoman for the Orleans hotel-casino in Las Vegas, where Lewis was to perform July 13-16. Lewis, 80, is also suffering from "a touch of pneumonia," Cazau said in a statement. A call to Lewis' manager, Claudia Marghilano, was not returned Tuesday. Last week, a wise-cracking Lewis appeared healthy at a news conference in Las Vegas when he announced his first return to live performances in five years after a battle with pulmonary fibrosis, a crippling lung ailment. (AP)

HELPING

Giant Hedge Trimmers Newest Hot Accessory

Wear eye protection when working outdoors.

R&B artist **USHER** pulled on some work gloves, grabbed a pair of trimmers and chopped away at a patch of vines that had overtaken the fence at a New Orleans school shuttered by Hurricane Katrina. "I'm here to physically do something and hopefully motivate other people to do the same," he said. Usher, a Chattanooga, Tenn., native who now lives in Atlanta, was scheduled to meet with business leaders in Baton Rouge on Tuesday, along with Gov. Kathleen Blanco and state legislators. He planned to visit the Mississippi Gulf Coast on Wednesday. (AP)



STEVEN S. HARMA

We're betting he quoted either Robert Frost or Walt Whitman in his speech.

SPEECHES

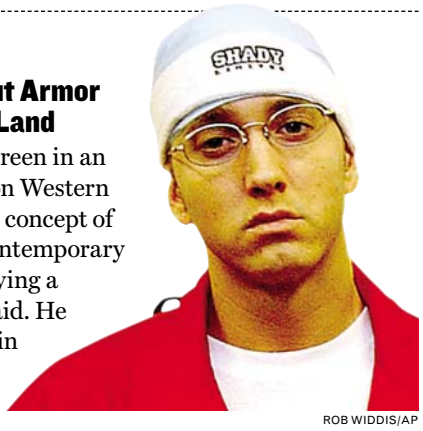
And You Only Got Some Governor at Graduation

"Desperate Housewives" co-star **JAMES DENTON**, who plays a sexy plumber on the ABC show, spoke at his nephew's eighth-grade graduation. Denton gave a four-minute speech to nearly 100 students. "My only words are to find something you love to do and chase it and enjoy it. Do what you love to do and believe in yourself," he said. "Maybe you can wear jeans for a living and make out with Teri Hatcher." (AP)

MOVIES

A Different Knight Without Armor In a Slightly Less-Savage Land

EMINEM will return to the big screen in an updated version of the television Western "Have Gun — Will Travel." The concept of the series will be updated to contemporary times and feature Eminem playing a bounty hunter, Daily Variety said. He is also expexted to be involved in producting the soundtack to the new film. (AP)



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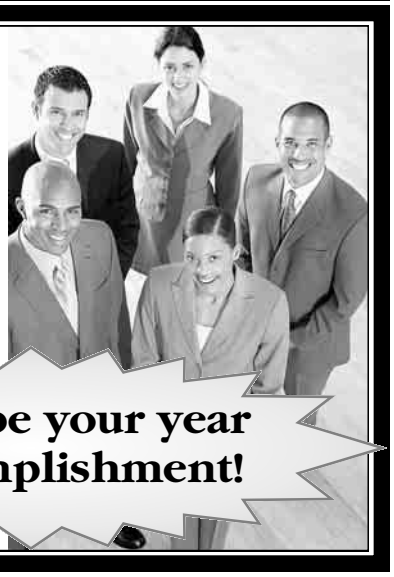

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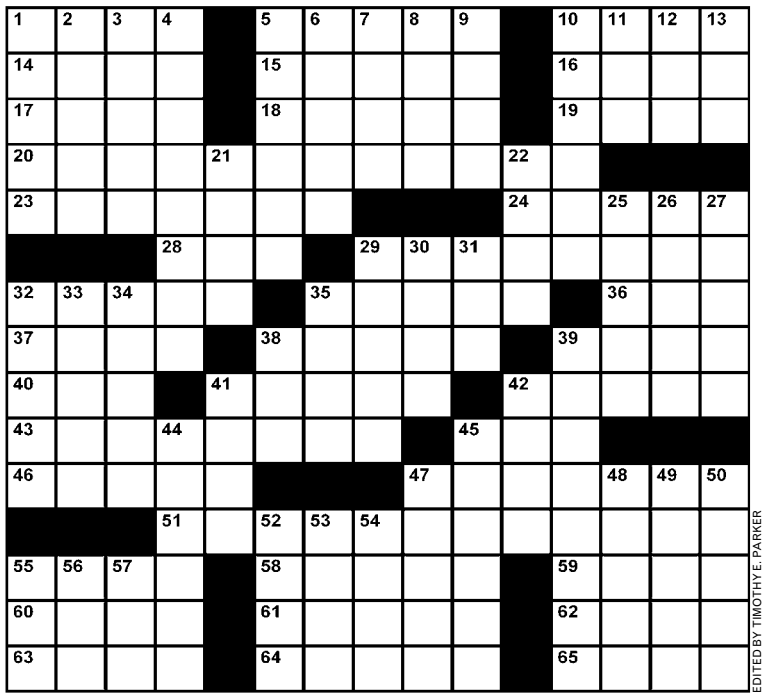
Look out

Maternal Instincts



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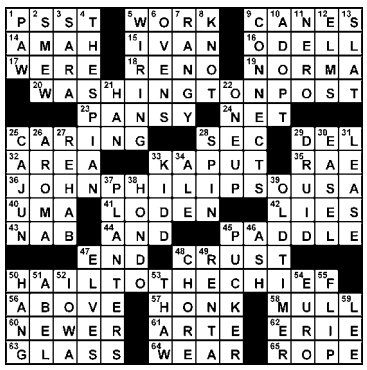

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Yesterday's Solution

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NAME: Andrew Neel and Luke Meyer GIG: Documentarians, co-directors of "Darkon"

FOR THEIR feature-length debut, Brooklyn-based filmmakers Andrew Neel and Luke Meyer penetrated the close-knit society of local live-action role-players (LARPers) who inhabit the realm of Darkon. Picture a Tolkienesque/Arthurian/Greco-Roman Avalon Hill strategy game played out on soccer fields, in parks and on private land (handy when you need to torch a citadel). "Darkon" has a lot of fun raising serious questions about the importance of fantasy to ordinary people. It screens Saturday at the AFI's Silverdocs festival.

It must have been tempting to condescend, but you resisted.

MEYER: People who play the game are well aware that there's a comedic element.

NEEL: It's very easy to ridicule it ... but actually softball or your weekend soccer league, within a different context, one could also say that's pretty ridiculous. And people take it very seriously. Friendships are destroyed over these sorts of things.

What purpose does Darkon serve for the players?

NEEL: Some people have a very casual relationship with the game. They go out there to have physical activity and because it's a community and because a lot of their friends are out there.

But the people you highlight aren't like that.

NEEL: There are other people who use the game as a vehicle for growth. ... In that way, Darkon can function as a social utopia, where [people] can test the bounds of their personalities and different ways of acting — and then try to bring some of that into who they are in the real world.

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ROLE PLAY: Seeking another time and place through dress-up has a poignant side.

MEYER: We all go about our lives taking care of what we need to take care of, but at the same time have some imaginary picture of what is bigger and more important out there. ... We picture ourselves having more effect on the world.

Is Darkon a reaction to the sterility of the players' daily routines?

NEEL: If you're working ... at any host of desk jobs ... the process of cause and effect is not necessarily very immediate. And in Darkon it is.

It almost seems as if American life has become overcivilized for Darkon players, that they want something more primitive.

NEEL: Totally. Reality is sloppy, and to a certain extent we want to experience the sloppy.

> "Darkon can function as a social utopia, where [people] can test the bounds of their personalities."

We claim to live in a classless society, but it's not true. It seems that these are the people who don't get to be the decision-makers creating a society in which they do get to be the decision-makers.

MEYER: The majority of people in a democracy are not the decision-makers. GLENN DIXON

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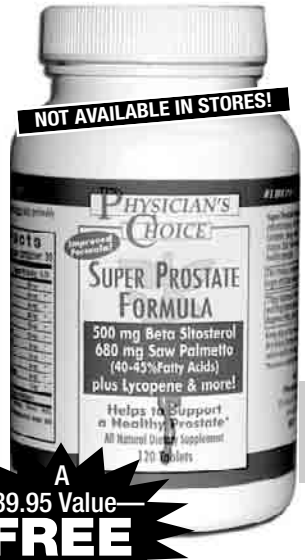

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Plus, Parker has a mighty discography of solo material to cull from, dating from 1970, when he led the group All the King's Men, up to last year's aptly titled "School's In!"

Indeed, with a scintillating band that can play blues, soul, funk and Latin jazz with equal aplomb, Parker will offer refresher courses to the people who may not know or may have forgotten his eminence in R&B history just in time for Black Music Month. JOHN MURPH

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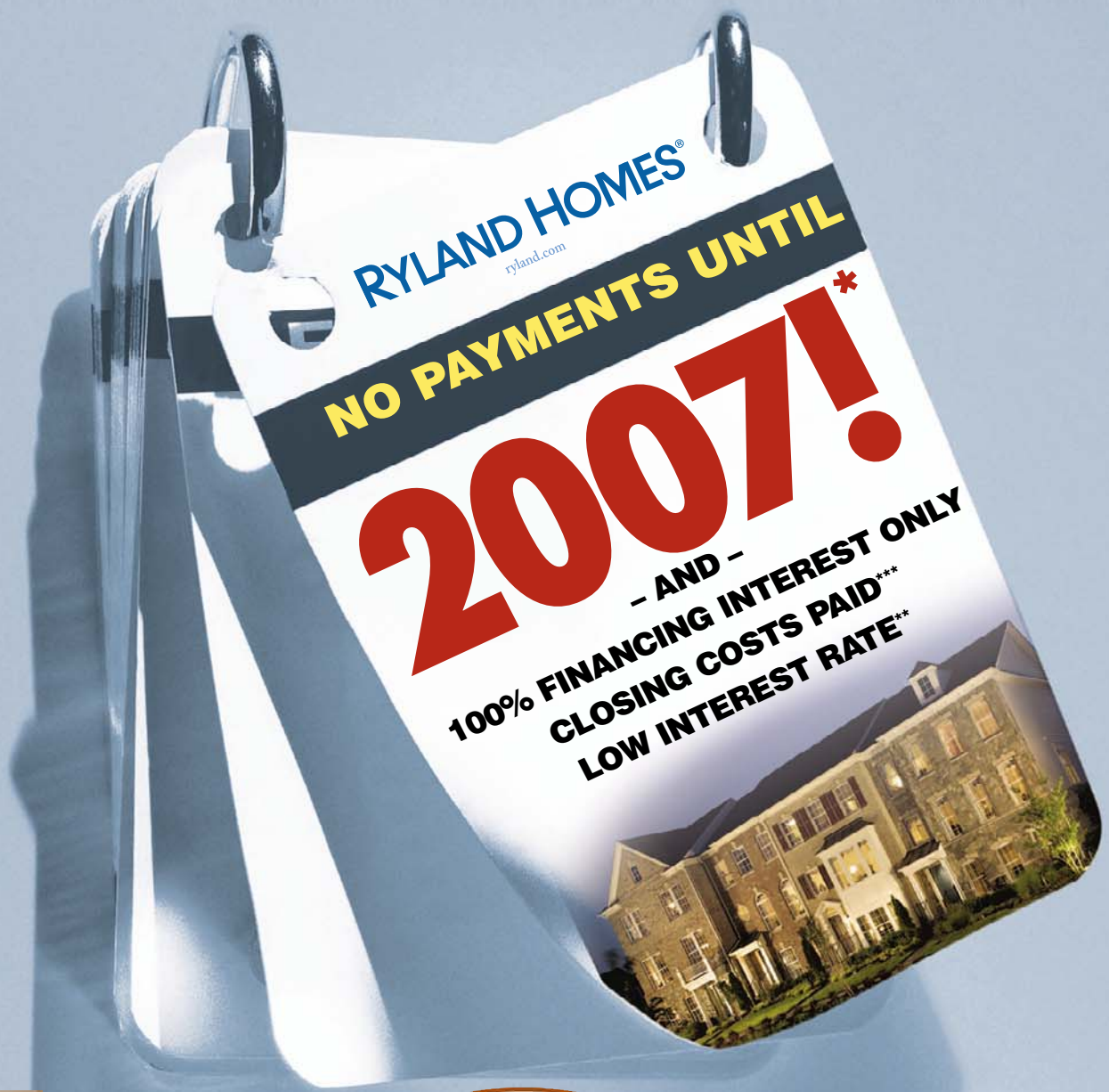

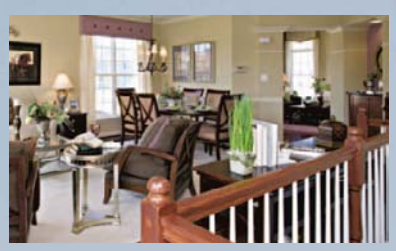

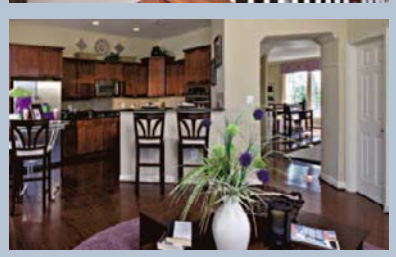

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Fine Tunings

Sonic Youth took rock 'n' roll apart and built a better sound

MUSIC | Joey Ramone once said that it's easier to sell a million records than it is to change the history of rock. He was right, but his band wasn't the only one to take the hard way up the hill.

A few years after the Ramones blew out of Queens, Sonic Youth, schooled on both the CBGB scene of 1976-77 and the skronky no-wave sound that followed, emerged from lower Manhattan with an artier take on punk.

Lee Ranaldo and Thurston Moore had performed in the massed-guitar meltdowns of downtown composer Glenn Branca before teaming up with bassist Kim Gordon and drummer Richard Edson in 1981. A few skin-pounders later, Steve Shelley took the throne. This long-standing lineup, now referred to by the band as its "nucleus formation," is the one that made the beautiful and blistering new Geffen disc "Rather Ripped."

In recent years, the nucleus has been augmented by producer, composer and Gastr del Sol member Jim O'Rourke, but he's taking a hiatus from music and has moved to Japan. Still, it will be a quintet that plays two shows at the 9:30 Club Thursday. Mark Ibold, bassist for '90s indie trailblazers Pavement, will help hold down the bottom end, permitting his former Free Kitten bandmate Gordon her onstage guitar freak-outs.

According to Ranaldo, "Rather Ripped" was recorded in a shorter span of time than the band usually grants itself. There was less in-studio writing, but the ideas Moore and Ranaldo brought in still got thoroughly worked over. "Once stuff is brought into the band," Ranaldo said, "it takes on its own life and gets, almost in every case, redone to a large degree and made the group's own material."

In the '80s and '90s, Sonic Youth became famous for tweaking its instruments to the extreme. Alternate tunings were only the beginning for guitars destined for punishment by drumstick and screwdriver. The band traveled with a veritable six-string arsenal. One tour T-shirt featured a set list that paired each song with the only guitar it could be played on. Then a 1999 theft deprived the group of its gear.

Only last year did two of the guitars drift back to the band, much the worse for wear. Ranaldo sounds as though he's been reunited with old friends: "We're using them. They're both very much back together at this point and [are] gonna be out on the road with us this summer."

GLENN DIXON

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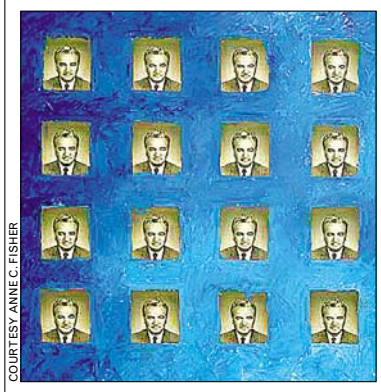

COURTESY ANNE C. FISHER

Why just have one dad when you can have 16? Artists explore the possibility.

'Father': Hop on Pop

Oh, my papa — you should be immortalized in paint, and ever so slightly satirized. Anne C. Fisher Gallery is on the case with "Father," opening Friday. Thirteen artists explore their relationships with their own dads and notions of fatherhood.

Anne C. Fisher Gallery, Canal Square, 1054 31st St. NW; opens Fri., through July 22; 202-625-7555.

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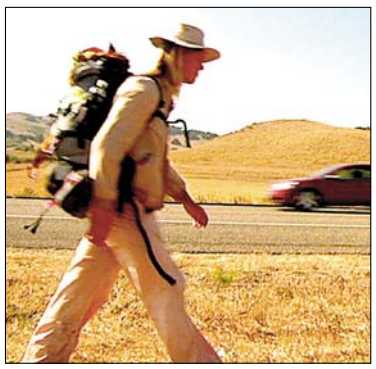
Silverdocs Gets Real

The young festival showcases the best of global documentary

FILM | Now in its fourth year, Silverdocs has already established itself as being a circle-the-calendar event for cinephiles. This year there are 100 documentary films from 22 countries, but some of the most intriguing are the movies that are part of "Celebrate South Africa!"

Post-apartheid South Africa is still a country of extremes, 12 years into a democracy. The beautiful city of Cape Town is ringed by dreadful shantytowns, and while Johannesburg is the country's artistic and commercial capital, it's also riddled with crime. AIDS and poverty are the country's scourges, but hope and freedom are South Africa's ballasts.



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Clockwise from left, some of the films in Silverdocs include "The Blood of the Yingzhou District"; "Walking to Werner" and "Tailor-Made Dreams."

Within these vast vistas, South Africa and its nearly 50 million people have numerous stories to tell, and these tales are finally starting to appear on film more regularly. The features "Tsotsi" (2006) and "Yesterday" (2005) were Oscar-nominated as Best Foreign Language films (and the former won), but Silverdocs is giving exposure to real-life stories. The eight films at Silverdocs cover everything from the indigenous San people in "The Busman's Secret" and the effects of music on the anti-apartheid movement in "Soweto Blues" to racist Afrikaners in "His Big White Self" and the 1976 uprisings in "Senseni-Na."

"Celebrate South Africa!" includes a free concert at nearby Silver Plaza on Friday, followed by an outdoor screening of "Soweto Blues" at Veterans Field (aka AstroTurf Park).

CHRISTOPHER PORTER

➜ *AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; through June 18, 301-495-6700, afi.com/silver, silverdocs.com. (Silver Spring)*

In Rap, This Is the Lif

Boston's Mr. Lif veers from rabble-rousing to comedic hip-hop

MUSIC | The stage is where Mr. Lif lives. His debut album, "Live at the Middle East," was even recorded before an audience. While it's been four years since Lif, born Jeffrey Haynes, dropped an album under his own name, it's not like the Boston-based rapper has been sitting in his basement twiddling his dreadlocks.

"Too much touring," Lif said by phone to explain the wait for his new CD, "Mo' Mega." "Never being at my house. Always on the road, doing one too many shows, blowing my eardrums up on stage."

Naturally, Lif has hit the road again to support "Mo' Mega," this time with Def Jux labelmate Cage. All this touring has sharpened Lif's high-energy concerts: "I think one of my fortes is telling stories, and I want my stage show to be a story as well. Start people in one place and drop them off in another place."

COURTESY DEF JUX

KEEPING THE FANS ON HOLD: It took Lif (born Jeffrey Haynes) four years to put out a record since his last one, not because of writer's block, but constant touring.

While "Mo' Mega" is full of smart, serious bangers about social issues ("Take, Hold, Fire!" "Brothaz"), combining Lif's love of Chuck D and Gang Starr's Guru, the CD also contains a couple of funky comedy tracks in "Washitup!" and "Murz Iz My Manager."

"It's important for me to have my sense of humor reflected on there," Lif said, "because I spend a lot of time laughing. Like on those tours? Man, I'm usually with very good friends and we're usually laughing a whole lot." CHRISTOPHER PORTER

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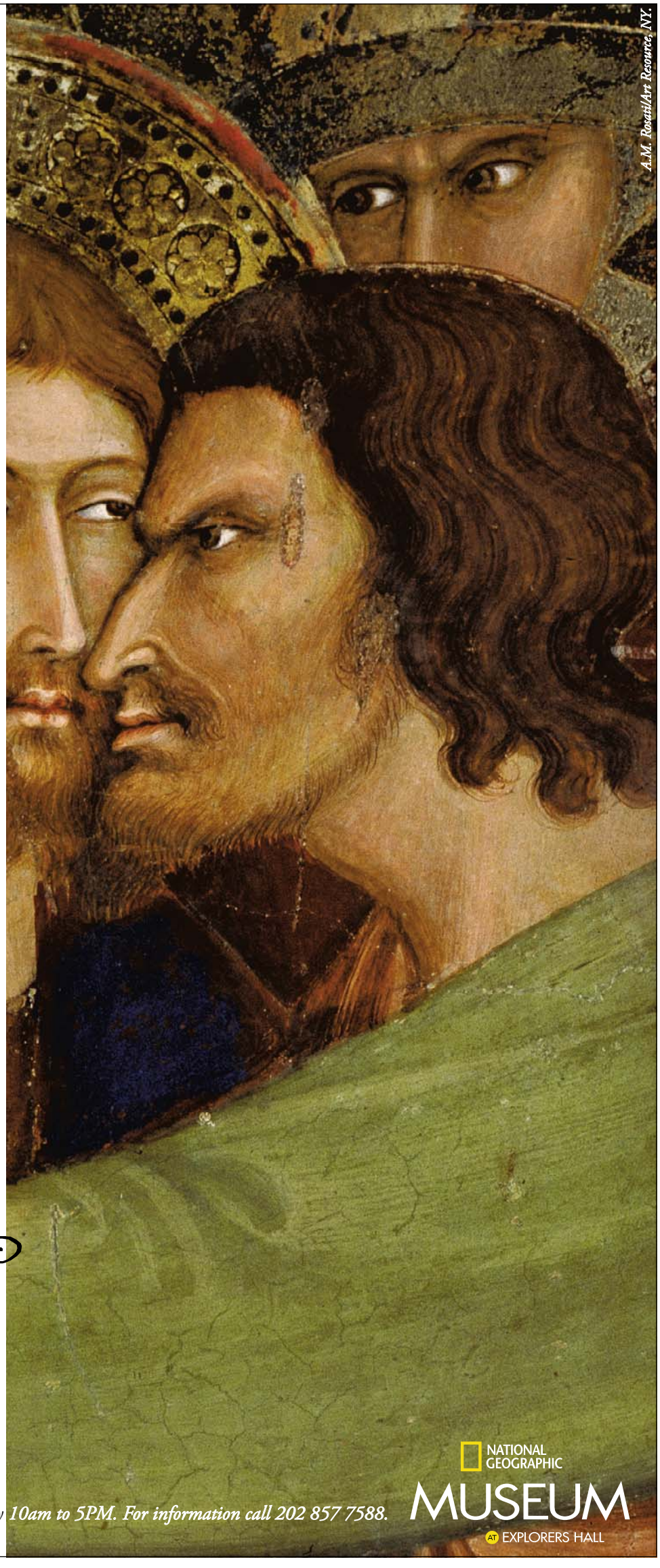

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Making Classic Tracks

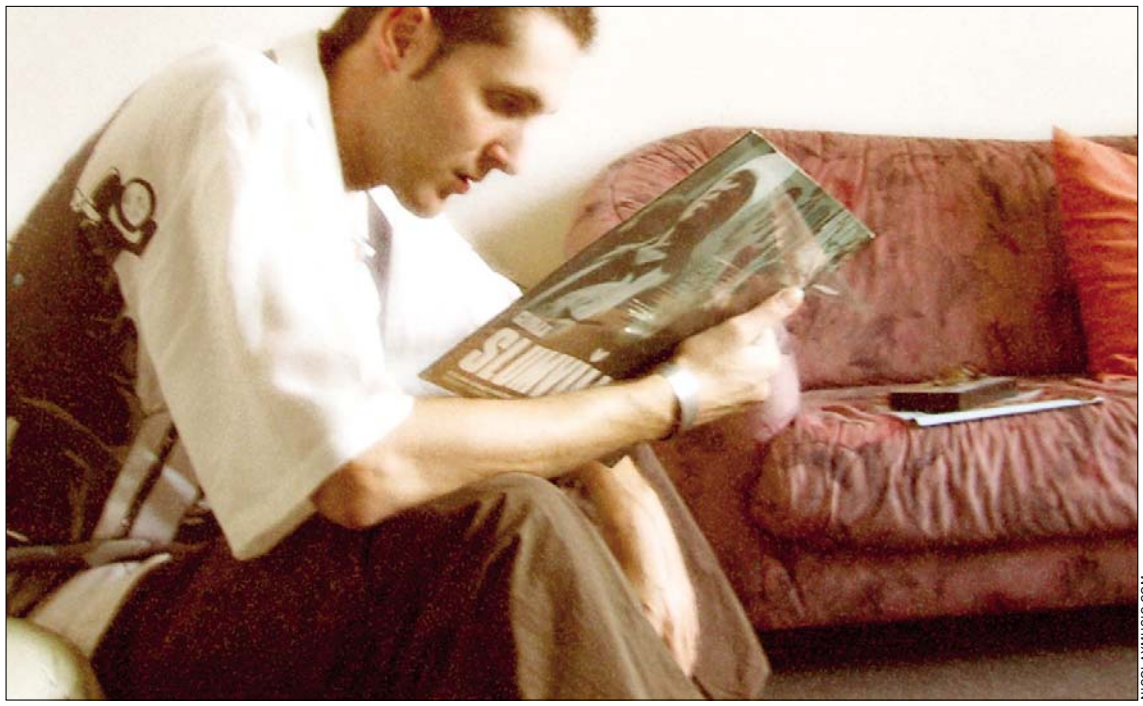
DJ Nicolay spins in person — a real Dutch treat for fans

MUSIC | Dutch production whiz Nicolay Rook and North Carolina rhymer Phonte Coleman concocted one of the most spellbinding hip-hop discs in years without a single face-to-face encounter. The pair met through Okayplayer.com's message boards and traded recordings via instant messenger. They dubbed their long-distance outfit Foreign Exchange and the result was 2004's internationally lauded "Connected."

Nicolay's buttery, soul-infused hip-hop beats from that disc and his acclaimed production work for the likes of Coleman's group Little Brother earned him a stellar beat-making rep. He's also a skilled DJ who performs a pair of rare D.C. turntable gigs this weekend — Saturday at Avenue and Sunday with British soulstress Julie Dexter at the Eighteenth Street Lounge.

The sets are bound to boast some of Nicolay's own ethereal hip-hop, which includes work for Little Brother and multiple remixes for legendary vibraphonist Roy Ayers.

Nicolay is actually a classically trained musician who can handle the guitar, bass, drums and keys. He spent more than a decade playing with funk and soul bands in the Netherlands, but his love affair with hip-hop led him to producing gigs. Since the talented track-maker just became a North Carolina resident, he'll surely garner more beat work and — gasp! — in-person collaborations. CRAIG SMITH



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FLYING SOLO: After the success of 2004's "Connected," Nicolay went back to semi-obscurity; now, he's a U.S. resident.

➜ *Avenue, 649 New York Ave. NW; Sat., 10 p.m.; $15; 202-347-8100. (Mt Vernon Sq. 7th St-Convention Center).*

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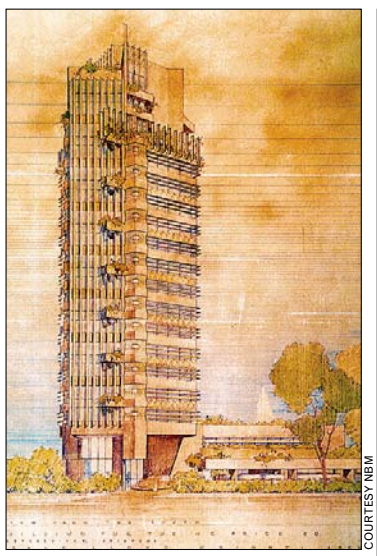
The 19-story building measures only 37,000 square feet — about 1/23rd the size of the flashy new Hearst Tower on New York's Eighth Avenue. But, as elaborated in "Prairie Skyscraper: Frank Lloyd Wright's Price Tower," a traveling exhibition opening Saturday at the National Building Museum, the Price Tower moved the bull's-eye for designing tall buildings (and buildings, period) with its novel organic order.

Wright conceived the Price Tower as a tree "that escaped from the crowded forest." And escape it did: The design originated in 1929 as one of four towers for a site in the Bowery in New York that died on the boards.



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The Price Tower wasn't New York-level tall, but it dominated Bartlesville, Okla.

Wright resurrected the concept in 1952, when the petroleum-pipeline builder Harold C. Price asked him to design his company's headquarters on an open plain.

The tree bit shows in the Price Tower's structure. A strong concrete core anchored deep in the ground acts as a "taproot" that cantilevers the floors as if they were branches. The gold-tinted glass walls become the tree's leaves.

A squarish, pinwheel floor plan fulfilled Wright's vision of a whole city within a building by placing retail space near the ground, beneath floors that integrate offices on three sides — encoded outside by their horizontal copper louvers — and a stack of apartments on the fourth that have vertical louvers and balconies overlooking the Oklahoma oil fields, er, grasslands.

Today, the tower holds an arts center, hotel space and a restaurant, with an adjacent new museum on the way designed by the London architect Zaha Hadid. By no coincidence, Hadid also designed this exhibition, which also includes examples of the building's furniture designed as part of the gloriously obsessive interior. BRADFORD MCKEE

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LEADING QUESTIONS: British playwright Harold Pinter earned his own adjective — Pinteresque — for his pause-filled works in which silence speaks volumes.

Faces of Torture

A program of the iconic writer's work is suitably Pinteresque

STAGE | It's probably a measure of civilization's decline that Nobel-winning playwright Harold Pinter is best known to Americans from of an episode of "Seinfeld." The episode is called "Betrayal," after a Pinter play, and like the play, its timeline moves in reverse.

But Elaine's Indian paramour (named Pinter) is definitely not the British playwright who loves cricket, despises Tony Blair and who declined a knighthood in 1996. That Pinter is such an influential talent that his name, like those of Kafka, Orwell and Joyce, frequently warrants a suffix — as in "Pinteresque."

Washington's Scena Theatre is, according to director Robert McNamara, "no stranger to the works of Harold Pinter." Scena's new show, "The New World Order and other plays," collects several of Pinter's works, including "One for the Road," which Scena first produced in 1991. The short play concerns a torturer in a totalitarian state whose interrogations of a man, his wife and his son reveal the torturer's craving for approval. In "Mountain Language," a people are forbidden to use their native tongue, with devastating consequences. And, most pointedly, "The New World Order" follows the daily grind of two interrogators as they prepare tortures to keep "the world clean for democracy."

Said McNamara, "With the war in Iraq and the current political situation, we thought these would be good choices for our little city of Washington, D.C. It's about you, it's about the world, it's about what could happen to any of us as human beings."

Scena is known for ambitious, unflinching, politically potent productions. And McNamara is an equal-opportunity gadfly.

"We did the plays of Peter Sichrovsky, an Austrian Jew, the author of 'Born Guilty: Children of Nazi Families.' Everyone thought he was a leftist, or anti-right wing, but it turns out he's the spokesperson for Jorg Haider, of the Freedom Party, who's been compared to a new fascist leader for the Austrians. ... My interest in him was as an artist. His politics is between him and his voting ballot."

Spoken like a true Washingtonian. BOB MASSEY

➜ *Warehouse Theater, 1021 7th St. NW; through July 9, $20-$32 ($5 discount to students and seniors); 703-684-7990.*

Still Groovy, Still Loud

Sixties sensations Blue Cheer want to burst your eardrums

MUSIC | Try to imagine a time before heavy rock. No Zep, no Ramones, no Nirvana. The Beatles still wore suits. Then in 1966, bassist Dickie Peterson, drummer Paul Whaley and guitarist Leigh Stephen — stoned out of their minds, as they admit — discovered that with amps cranked, blues riffs sound absolutely tectonic. They named themselves Blue Cheer after a variety of LSD.

"When we were young and doing our first album," said Peterson. "We got a lot of flak for what we were doing from older musicians. But it was new, it was fresh, we were young and we were extremely rowdy. ... We were in the midst of a group in San Francisco that was saying kiss babies and eat flowers, but we were saying kiss flowers and eat babies."

Hence, their reputation as the Godfathers of Metal.

"Today," Peterson noted wryly, "that's not unusual at all."

But Blue Cheer is no repackaged nostalgia act. Duck McDonald, the "new" guitarist, has been with them 20 years. Their current tour includes D.C., with disciples Dead Meadow and Wooly Mammoth. And their influence is widespread, from Black Sabbath to Seattle grunge to the White Stripes and Queens of the Stone Age.

Peterson is an avid fan of sounds from French chanson to whoever's playing the club down the street.

"I know people say we're the godfathers of metal, of grunge, on and on. But all we've ever been is a rock 'n' roll power trio. We play rock 'n' roll, and we play very loud." BOB MASSEY

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A BLUE STREAK: They don't look cheery, but Blue Cheer is happy to be around.

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Spicy, Hammy

The all singing, all dancing, all absurd 'Spamalot' hits D.C.

STAGE | Attention Monty Python fanatics planning to see "Monty Python's Spamalot" at the National Theatre: Stop laughing before the punch lines. It isn't cool.

Yes, many of you are familiar with the classic 1975 film "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," which spawned the musical. And yes, it's all very funny. But put down the hollowed-out coconuts and let the nice stage actors deliver the lines. Public-service announcement over.

When the Tony-winning musical debuted in New York just over a year ago, it was probably the only Broadway show ever to give out special-editions cans of Spam to the first 100 guests. It's safe to say "Spamalot" bucks typical Broadway conventions ... except for the current one, where producers turn pretty much anything into a musical in the hope that it'll stick.

This one apparently stuck, not that there was ever a question whether it would. The cast that hits the National Theatre stage lacks the Broadway version's big names, and features Shakespearean actor Michael Siberry as King Arthur, Richard Holmes as Sir Lancelot, and Pia C. Glenn as the Lady of the Lake.

JOAN MARCUS

STOP MAKING SENSE: Knights in white satin get down with their bad selves.

"Spamalot" is based on Monty Pythoner Eric Idle's book, which is taken from the "Grail" movie script. It's easy to see how the transition was made, since the film features many music and dance numbers.

But in the musical, it's all set to music, of course. So instead of merely proclaiming his continued existence, the "not-dead-yet" man gets to sing it thusly: "I can dance and I can sing/I am not dead yet/I can do the Highland Fling."

There is some deviation, however; the second act mocks Broadway and other pop-culture conventions. Very little escapes the derision of the Monty Python crew, and that's just as it should be. ERIN TROMPETER

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Wrestling With Fate

Jack Black and Jared Hess gently send up Mexico's masked men

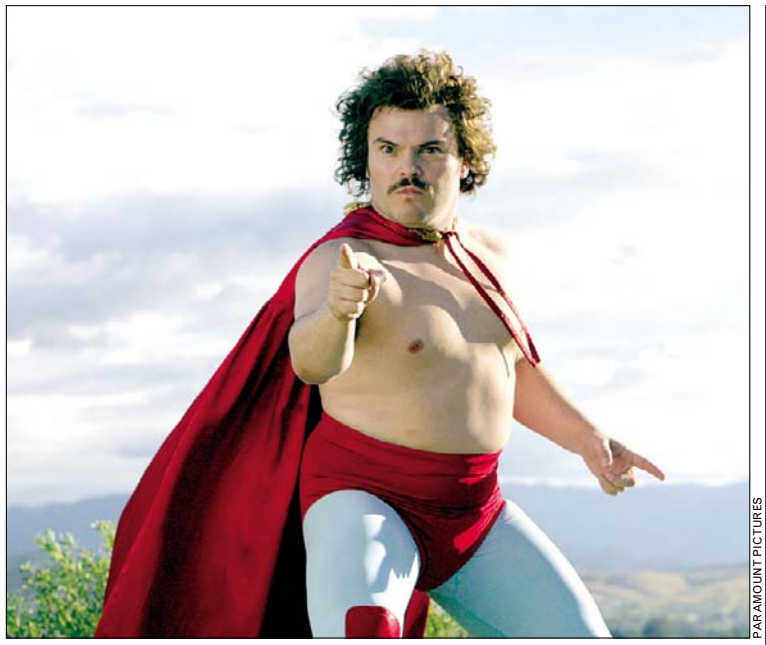
ACTION HERO | In Jared Hess' "Nacho Libre," Jack Black portrays a modest half-Mexican monastery cook with a hidden passion. As Nacho, he secretly turns to the populist sport of professional wrestling — known as Lucha Libre — in order to earn extra money to buy better food for the monastery's needy orphans. Paired with a skeletal wrestler (newcomer Hector Jimenez) and encouraged by a beautiful nun (Ana De La Reguera), Nacho soon gains more notoriety than he anticipated.

Jared, how did you come up with this idea?

HESS: I've been a fan of the Lucha Libre movies since I was in high school. When I found out that Nickelodeon was developing a movie about it, I was, like, that would be amazing.

Jack, did you create some of your own moves?

BLACK: I did. The anaconda squeeze was mine. Those moves aren't traditional ... [Nacho] is a raw fighter. He's not polished like the other guys.



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Black said that luchadore culture is "a lot more forgiving when it comes to the chub."

I understand that you were no stranger to tights, either.

BLACK: Yeah, when I was in high school I was in "Pippin." I wore some stretchy pants. I've done some scenes in tighty-whiteys, but tights are more like ...

HESS: Do they make you feel more naked?

BLACK: Yeah, because they cling to every nook and cranny and crevice.

How scary was it to wrestle with actual luchadores?

BLACK: They were sweethearts for the most part. But I was a little scared of the Indian dude [played by Agustin Rey Vasquez Lopez] because he was pretty quiet. He had cold eyes.

Jack, did you know much about the world of Lucha Libre?

BLACK: Not very much. When I was a kid I was aware that Mexican wrestlers wore these cool-looking masks but that was it. ... When I first talked about it with Jared and looked at some photos and started watching some of the old El Santo movies like "El Santo Versus Frankenstein," I got into it really fast. It's really more theatrical and creative in a way than the U.S. version. ANGELA DAWSON (VNU ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

Take 10

THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

1 Cars

"Cars" is set in a world so auto-normative that even the mountain ranges look like tailfins. It's great fun. STEPHEN HUNTER

2 The Break-Up

Jennifer Aniston's uptight Brooke may be right, but Vince Vaughn's Gary is funny. And in comedy, serious loses and funny wins. DESSON THOMSON

3 X-Men: The Last Stand

The superheroes look great, and the script carries whiffs of adolescent anxiety, but director Brett Ratner shows little finesse. ANN HORNADAY

4 The Omen

This horror remake is handsome, sleek, well-engineered, and director John Moore keeps the thing humming, leaping from atrocity to atrocity. STEPHEN HUNTER

5 Over the Hedge

It's funny and on the money, satirizing humans as boors who practically oink into their cell phones as they drive to the supermarket for more and more soda. DESSON THOMSON

MELINDA SUE GORDON

THE NEXT VOICE YOU HEAR: "Prairie Home Companion" can be seen and heard.

6 Da Vinci Code

The most controversial thriller of the year turns out to be about as exciting as watching your parents play Sudoku. ANN HORNADAY

7 Prairie Home Companion

The film tries to embrace the spirit of that longtime radio series, but suffocates the very qualities that make the show so special in the first place. DESSON THOMSON

8 Mission Impossible III

Director J.J. Abrams keeps the action clicking along in this sequel, and Tom Cruise is at his scowling/smiling best. ANN HORNADAY

9 RV

Robin Williams peppers his screen time with trademark jokes in this family road-trip comedy. DESSON THOMSON

10 Poseidon

The movie isn't cute, funny, warm or uplifting. It's about the incredible labor of survival in a world turned sociopathic in an instant. STEPHEN HUNTER

Indies & Arties

'The King'

Elvis — well, former Navy boy Elvis Sandow (Gael Garcia Bernal), anyway — goes on a journey of roots and vengeance in James Marsh's tale of faith, family and madness. It is scheduled for a one-week-only run.

➜ *Landmark E Street Cinema, 555 11th St. NW; opens Fri.; 202-452-7672. (Metro Center)*

'Russian Dolls'

A followup to the breezy tribes-of-youth dramedy "L'Auberge Espagnole," Cedric Klapisch's "Russian Dolls" finds Xavier (Romain Douris) five years older, working in London and later in St. Petersberg, still surrounded by beautiful women but unable to recognize Miss Right when she's standing in front of him.

➜ *Avalon Theatre, 5612 Connecticut Ave. NW; opens Fri., 202-966-6000.*

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THINKFILM

Elvis (Gael Garcia Bernal) traces his roots in the family drama "The King."

'A Case for Equal Education'

The film subtitled "Los Angeles High Schools Walkouts in 1968" looks at an East L.A. student protest against public schools' perceived academic prejudice and indifference. Moctesuma Esparza, one of the students who participated in the walkout, is also the producer of the movie; he'll be on hand to discuss the event and the film.

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THIS IS LIVING: John Heard and Penelope Walker star in Don DeLillo's play.

Being and Nothing

Don DeLillo asks what it means to be alive in a fraught new play

STAGE | Don DeLillo isn't best known as a playwright, except perhaps to the folks at Steppenwolf Theatre Company. The Chicago group has staged two DeLillo stories. "Love-Lies-Bleeding," coming to the Kennedy Center, is the third.

The story concerns an artist named Alex, who has suffered the second of two debilitating strokes, and his family. It also looks at the same man before and after the first stroke, and after his death.

"It's about, when does life end?" said Steppenwolf Artistic Director Martha Lavey, also a performer in this production.

Jumping around in time, the play creates a prism effect through which Alex's life is seen as the co-existence of many selves, and his body the charged center of a debate about identity, death and consciousness.

"I think Don is inquiring about these grave questions that we're going to have to make. ... He's also asking a more basic question about what constitutes the core of us as human beings — when do we stop being ourselves. Do we ever?"

Alex's very existence is the fulcrum of a painful process of decision-making among his wife, ex-wife and son. Lavey plays Alex's ex, and she comes to his bedside at the behest of Alex's son, Sean, agreeing, more or less, that he wouldn't want to be kept alive. But this is a drama: "What happens," Lavey said, "is that I start to question Sean's motives."

For all the fraught emotions, "Love-Lies-Bleeding" (named after the amaranthus bloom that appears to be everlasting) is a play that keeps its head.

"There's a cool tone in [De Lillo's] voice. It's not a drama in the sense of the giant, bloody tumble of, say, a Sam Shepherd. It's really fun as an actor, because he has such a fine ear for rhythm."

ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

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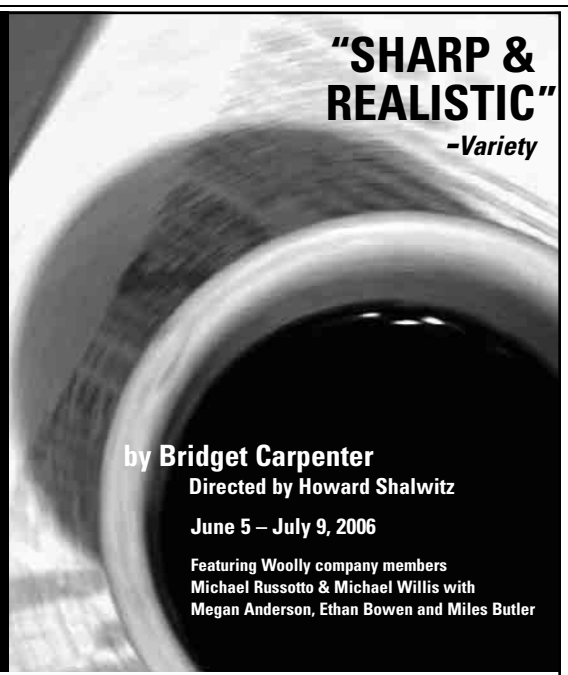

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Jammin' Java: The Getaway Car, Matt Duke, 8 p.m., $12.
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→ SATURDAY

Apex: Liquid Ladies, DJ Randy White, 9 p.m., $8.
Bangkok Blues: Gringo Starr, 6:30 p.m., One Nation, 9 p.m., $6.
Birchmere: Poco, Pure Prairie League, sold out.
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Kennedy Center: National Symphony Orchestra Composer Portraits: Mozart, 7 p.m., $20-$79.
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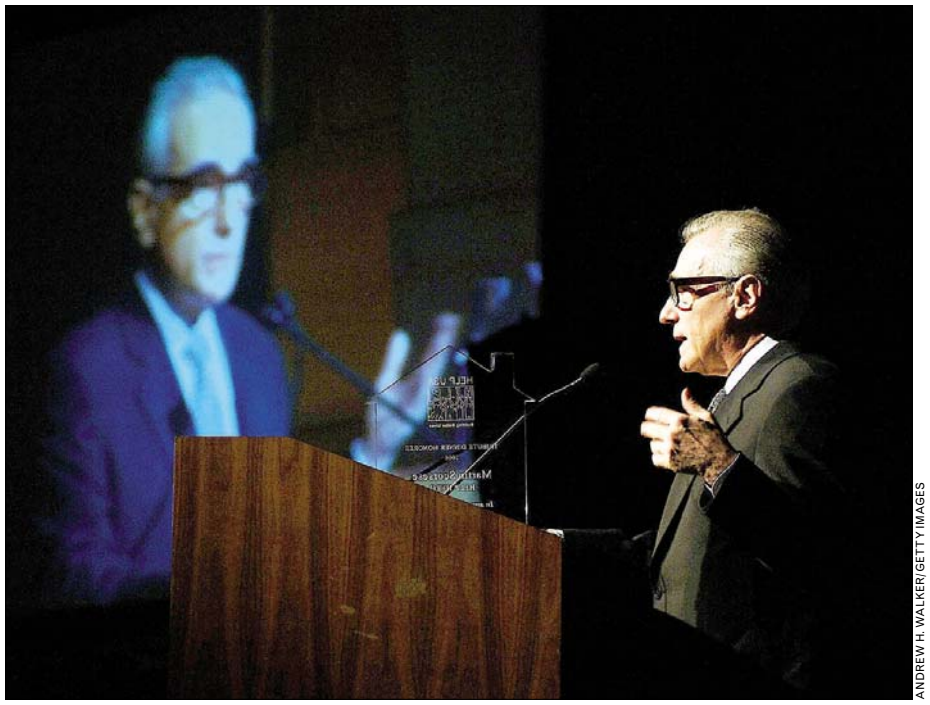

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A Nod for a Master's Docs

THERE'S A SCHOOL of thought that, had Martin Scorsese released his Bob Dylan documentary, "No Direction Home," in theaters last year, he might have walked off with a gold statue. Instead, the auteur will have to settle for a tribute Thursday at the AFI Silver Theatre in Silver Spring during the SilverDocs film festival, which celebrates all things documentary. When not making gangster flicks and being snubbed by Oscar, Scorsese has had a stellar career in non-fiction. "A Personal Journey With Martin Scorsese Through American Movies" and "Martin Scorsese Presents: The Blues" have drawn raves (probably not for their titles), and will be part of a 20-minute clip-fest before Jim Jarmusch interviews the manic NewYorker. The symposium is sold out, but a screening of "The Last Waltz" afterward is free; see afi.com/silver. MATT SWENSON (EXPRESS)

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X-MEN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1145 155 225 510) 710 745 1025
OVER THE HEDGE (PG) DIG (1200 1230 220 250 445 515) 705 925
SEE NO EVIL (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 725 945
THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1155 1255 310 410) 635 735 1000
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG (115 415) 715 1015

COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20

45980 Regal Plaza — 800-FANDANGO 394#

Adv. Tix on Sale CLICK (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale NACHO LIBRE (PG) ★
OC & DA: X-MEN 3 (PG-13) DIG (445) 1025
CARS - DIGITAL PROJECTION (G) DIG ★ (1250 350) 650 950
CARS (G) DIG ★ (1120 1220 120 150 220 320 420 450 520) 620 720 750 820 920 1020
THE OMEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1150 130 230 410 510) 730 830 1040
THE BREAK-UP (PG-13) DIG (1140 1240 140 240 340 440 540) 640 740 840 930 1030
X-MEN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1145 1245 145 245 345 545) 745 845
THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1100 110 210 435 530) 710 810 910 1035
OVER THE HEDGE (PG) DIG (1130 1230 100 200 330 400 430) 630 715 850 945
POSEIDON (PG-13) DIG 645 915
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG (1200 310) 610 940
RV (PG) DIG (1210 330) 635

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Adv. Tix on Sale CLICK (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) ★
CARS (G) DIG ★ (1130 1230 130 230 330 430 530) 700 730 830 945 1015
THE OMEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 235 510) 750 1025
THE BREAK-UP (PG-13) DIG (1145 1215 155 225 255 435 505 535) 715 745 815 950 1030 1055
X-MEN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1135 1210 215 250 450 525) 720 755 1035
OVER THE HEDGE (PG) DIG (1255 300 500) 735 940
THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1220 100 345 420) 705 740 1020
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) (135 425) 710 1000
NACHO LIBRE (PG) DIG 1000

FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10

4110 W Ox Road — 800-FANDANGO 670#

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Adv. Tix on Sale CLICK (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale KORN IN CONCERT (R) - ID REQ'D ★
TYPHOON (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 300) 650 920
X-MEN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1100 1145 1230 145 230 330 430 515) 645 720 930 1000
JUST MY LUCK (PG-13) DIG (1150 220 500) 740 1010
KEEPING UP WITH THE STEINS (PG-13) DIG (1200 240 510) 750 1025
WATER (PG-13) DIG (1220 320) 710 950
RV (PG) DIG (1130 200 440) 730 955
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) DIG (1120 210 450) 735 1020
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) - ID REQ'D (1110 140 400) 700 940

GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14

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Adv. Tix on Sale NACHO LIBRE (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale CLICK (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) ★
CARS (G) DIG ★ (1150 1230 100 300 345 420) 645 715 945 1015
THE OMEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1210 1250 245 350 515) 700 750 945 1030
THE BREAK-UP (PG-13) DIG (1200 1230 110 240 330 420 510) 640 715 745 930 1020
X-MEN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1210 115 245 400 515) 710 810 1000
OVER THE HEDGE (PG) DIG (1200 100 235 345 500) 740 1015
THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1215 340) 720 1030
POSEIDON (PG-13) DIG 730 1020
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG (1240 350) 700 1010

UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14

9161 Commerce Ctr Dr — 800-FANDANGO 570#

Adv. Tix on Sale CLICK (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale KORN IN CONCERT (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale NACHO LIBRE (PG) ★
CARS (G) DIG ★ (1230 130 230 330 430 530) 700 730 830 945 1015
THE OMEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (145 445) 745 1015
THE BREAK-UP (PG-13) DIG (1230 230 400 530) 730 830 1010
X-MEN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1245 130 215 330 415 515) 630 715 800 930 1010
OC & DA: DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (315) 1000
OVER THE HEDGE (PG) DIG (1245 215 300 430 515) 700 930
THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1200) 645 745
POSEIDON (PG-13) DIG (115)
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG (1200 300) 645 950
RV (PG) DIG (400)
NACHO LIBRE (PG) DIG 1000

MANASSAS STADIUM 14

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Adv. Tix on Sale NACHO LIBRE (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale CLICK (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) ★
CARS (G) DIG ★ (1100 1130 1200 1230 200 230 300 330 500 530) 650 710 750 830 945 1040
THE OMEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 355) 725 1020
THE BREAK-UP (PG-13) DIG (1140 1240 105 220 345 415 520) 645 730 800 930 1005 1030
X-MEN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1250 340) 710 940
OVER THE HEDGE (PG) DIG (1110 1220 145 240 405 510) 740 1000
THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1150 310) 635 700 950 1015
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG (1210 320) 705 955
NACHO LIBRE (PG) DIG 1000

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THE OMEN (R) ✓ 1:05, 2:10, 4:10, 5:05, 7:05, 8:35, 10:05

THE BREAK-UP (PG13) 11:15, 12:45, 1:30, 2:15, 3:45, 4:30, 5:15, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9:45, 10:30

THE BREAK-UP (PG13) [DVS] [CC] 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30

X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13) 11:20, 12:50, 1:35, 2:20, 3:05, 3:50, 4:35, 5:20, 6:05, 6:50, 7:35, 8:20, 9:05, 9:50, 10:35

THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13) 11:35, 1:20, 3:00, 4:25, 5:10, 7:10, 7:55, 8:40, 10:45

OVER THE HEDGE (PG) 11:00, 11:45, 12:30, 1:15, 2:00, 2:45, 3:30, 5:00, 5:50, 7:15, 8:00, 9:35

SEE NO EVIL (R) 8:15, 10:25

POSEIDON (PG13) 12:25, 3:10, 5:45

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) 12:55, 4:05, 7:10, 10:20

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A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION (PG13) ✓ 1:25, 4:20, 7:25

AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) 1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 10:05

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
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NACHO LIBRE (PG) 10:00 PM

CARS (G) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00

THE OMEN (R) 1:50, 4:40, 8:45

THE BREAK-UP (PG13) 1:40, 4:20, 8:20

X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13) 1:30, 4:00, 4:50, 7:30, 8:45

THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13) 4:30, 5:00, 7:45, 8:15

OVER THE HEDGE (PG) 4:40, 5:30, 7:30, 8:30

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) 5:15, 8:00

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CARS (G) ✓ 12:30, 1:45, 3:30, 4:45, 6:30, 7:45, 9:30

THE BREAK-UP (PG13) 12:00, 1:00, 2:30, 3:30, 5:00, 6:05, 7:30, 8:30, 10:15

THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13) 11:45, 12:45, 3:00, 4:05, 6:15, 7:15, 9:30

THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13) [DVS] [CC] 12:45, 4:05, 7:15

OVER THE HEDGE (PG) 1:35, 3:40, 5:45, 7:55, 10:00

LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14
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CARS (G) ✓ 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45

NACHO LIBRE (PG) 10:00 PM

THE OMEN (R) ✓ 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 9:50

THE OMEN (R) [CC] ✓ 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 9:50

THE BREAK-UP (PG13) 12:00, 1:40, 2:40, 4:20, 5:20, 8:00, 10:45

X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13) 12:45, 2:10, 3:25, 4:45, 6:20, 7:35, 8:50, 10:30

THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13) 12:30, 1:30, 4:00, 5:00, 7:25, 8:25, 10:45

OVER THE HEDGE (PG) 1:50, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) 1:15, 4:40, 7:45, 10:40

AMC SELECT

A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION (PG13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00

DISTRICT B-13 (R) 12:50, 3:50, 6:30, 9:00

AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG) 1:10, 2:35, 3:35, 5:10, 6:10, 7:40, 8:40, 10:10

LOEWS UPTOWN 1
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MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18
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NACHO LIBRE (PG) ✓ 10:00 PM

CARS (G) 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45

THE OMEN (R) ✓ 1:40, 2:40, 4:20, 5:20, 7:00, 8:00, 9:40

THE BREAK-UP (PG13) 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:20, 7:25, 8:20, 9:00, 10:00

X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13) 12:55, 1:50, 2:50, 3:30, 4:30, 5:25, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 8:50, 9:50

THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13) 12:50, 3:05, 4:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:55

OVER THE HEDGE (PG) 1:05, 2:30, 3:25, 4:55, 5:55, 7:20, 8:15, 9:30

SEE NO EVIL (R) 9:55 PM

POSEIDON (PG13) 2:35, 5:15, 7:35

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:15, 10:00

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A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION (PG13) 2:05, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35

AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14
10300 Patuxent Parkway
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NACHO LIBRE (PG) 10:00 PM

CARS (G) 12:40, 1:40, 3:35, 4:35, 6:30, 7:30, 9:25, 10:25

THE OMEN (R) 2:20, 5:00, 7:50, 10:30

THE BREAK-UP (PG13) 12:00, 1:30, 2:40, 4:10, 5:20, 7:00, 8:00, 10:40

X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13) 12:15, 1:10, 1:50, 2:50, 3:45, 4:25, 5:25, 6:15, 8:10, 8:50, 9:50, 10:45

THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13) 12:30, 2:45, 3:50, 6:05, 7:05, 9:20, 10:20

OVER THE HEDGE (PG) 12:10, 1:20, 2:25, 3:30, 4:50, 5:55, 8:05, 10:15

POSEIDON (PG13) 7:20, 10:00

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) 1:00, 4:05, 6:50, 9:35

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A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION (PG13) 12:05, 2:35, 5:05, 7:40, 10:10

LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8
8065 Leesburg Pike
703-506-9857 802

THE OMEN (R) ✓ 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:45

X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13) 12:15, 1:30, 2:45, 4:00, 5:20, 6:45, 8:00

OVER THE HEDGE (PG) 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:00

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) 1:00, 4:15, 7:15

RV (PG) 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 7:55

AMC SELECT

KEEPING UP WITH THE STEINS (PG13) 12:45, 3:00, 5:25, 7:35

AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) 1:45, 4:45, 7:50

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12
800 Shopper's Way, Largo
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NACHO LIBRE (PG) 10:00 PM

CARS (G) 1:00, 1:45, 3:45, 4:45, 6:45, 7:45, 9:30, 10:30

THE OMEN (R) 1:20, 2:20, 4:00, 5:00, 7:20, 8:20, 10:50

THE BREAK-UP (PG13) 7:50, 2:50, 5:20, 10:20

THE BREAK-UP (PG13) [CC] 7:50, 2:50, 5:20, 10:20

X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13) 1:25, 2:25, 4:25, 5:25, 7:00, 8:00, 9:35, 10:35

THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13) 3:40, 7:10, 10:40

OVER THE HEDGE (PG) 1:05, 2:05, 3:05, 4:05, 5:05, 6:30, 8:30, 10:45

SEE NO EVIL (R) 7:25, 9:50

POSEIDON (PG13) 7:30, 10:15

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:05, 10:10

AMC SELECT

AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) 2:00, 4:30

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7
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A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION (PG13) 1:40, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50

DISTRICT B-13 (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:40, 9:40

AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG) 1:20, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10:00

SKETCHES OF FRANK GEHRY (PG13) 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20

THE LOST CITY (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:00

WATER (PG13) 1:00, 3:40, 7:00, 9:30

FRIENDS WITH MONEY (R) 1:30, 7:30

THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 3:50, 10:10

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16
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THE OMEN (R) ✓ 12:20, 1:30, 2:55, 4:15, 5:25, 7:05, 8:05, 9:40, 10:40

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THE BREAK-UP (PG13) [DVS] [CC] 1:20, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30

X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13) 12:35, 1:35, 2:35, 3:20, 4:20, 5:15, 6:15, 7:00, 8:00, 8:55, 10:35

THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13) 12:30, 2:25, 3:50, 5:00, 6:05, 7:10, 8:20, 9:25, 10:30

OVER THE HEDGE (PG) 12:40, 1:45, 2:50, 3:55, 6:00, 8:10, 10:10

POSEIDON (PG13) 12:15 PM

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A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION (PG13) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:50, 10:20

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NACHO LIBRE (PG) 10:00 PM

CARS (G) ✓ 12:30, 1:45, 3:30, 4:45, 6:30, 7:45

THE OMEN (R) ✓ 12:40, 1:40, 4:05, 5:00, 7:20, 7:50

THE BREAK-UP (PG13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:15

X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13) 12:20, 1:30, 2:45, 4:20, 5:25, 7:00, 8:00

THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13) 12:25, 3:30, 7:05

OVER THE HEDGE (PG) 12:35, 1:15, 3:10, 4:15, 5:40, 7:10, 8:10

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) 12:45, 3:45, 6:45

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AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) 1:00, 4:30, 7:30

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
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CARS (G) ✓ 2:00, 2:45, 4:45, 6:20, 7:20, 9:15, 10:15

X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13) 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00

OVER THE HEDGE (PG) 2:15, 3:00, 4:15, 5:15, 6:45, 9:10

INSIDE MAN (R) 7:15, 10:05

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A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION (PG13) ✓ 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40

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THE OMEN (R) ✓ 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45

THE BREAK-UP (PG13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13) 12:15, 1:30, 2:45, 4:00, 5:10, 6:45, 7:45, 9:30, 10:15

X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13) [DVS] [CC] 12:15, 2:45, 5:10, 7:45, 10:15

THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13) 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:05

OVER THE HEDGE (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

LOEWS WISCONSIN AVE. 6
4000 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
202-244-0882 714

THE OMEN (R) 1:45, 4:25, 7:05

X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13) 1:30, 2:00, 4:15, 4:40, 7:00, 7:15

INSIDE MAN (R) 1:20, 4:00, 6:50

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A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION (PG13) 1:50, 4:20, 7:10

LOEWS DUPONT 5
1350 19th St.
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DOWN IN THE VALLEY (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 9:50

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12 AND HOLDING (R) 2:45, 5:30, 7:40, 9:45

KEEPING UP WITH THE STEINS (PG13) 2:20, 5:20, 7:30, 9:30

WAH-WAH (R) 2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 9:25

WATER (PG13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5
North Bethesda
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CARS (G) 1:45, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50

THE BREAK-UP (PG13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30

X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13) 1:45, 4:15, 7:30, 10:30

THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

OVER THE HEDGE (PG) 2:10, 4:25, 7:10, 9:15

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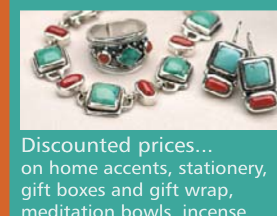
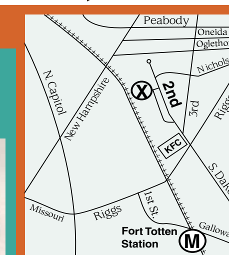

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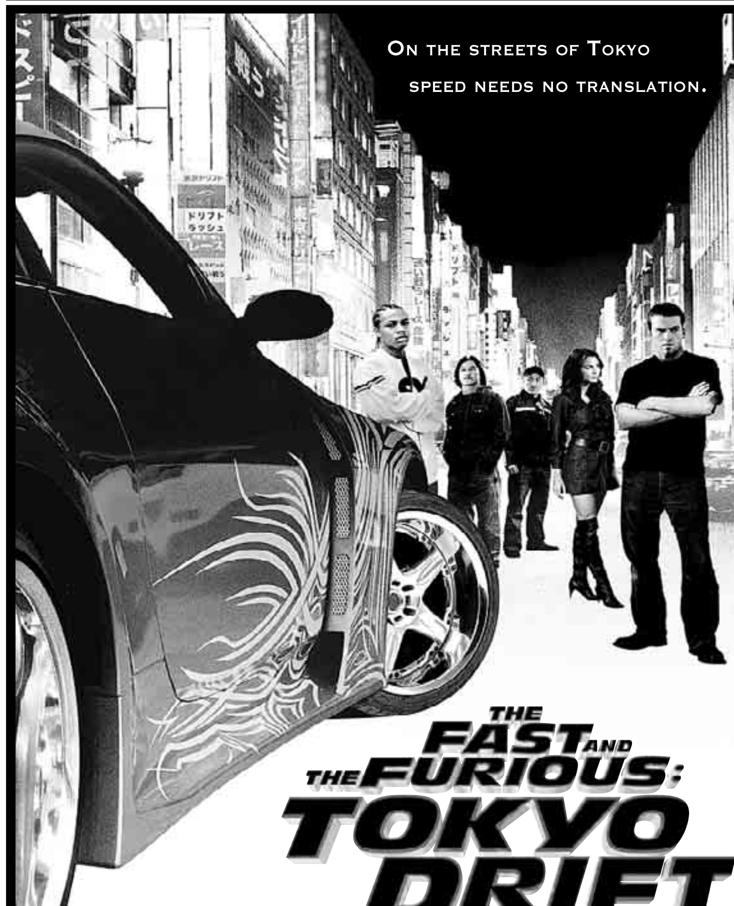

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STAGE | WHO'S WATCHING THE WATCHMEN

STAN BAROUH

PRINCIPAL ISSUES: Woolly Mammoth closes out its 2005-2006 season with Bridget Carpenter's caustic, funny, eventually shocking peek inside the coffee-scented sanctum that is the teacher's lounge in "The Faculty Room."

TheScene

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9:30 Club: Maceo Parker, 9 p.m., $25.
Platinum: DJ Gemini and guest DJs, (R&B, hip-hop and reggae), 9 p.m., free with pass from platinumclubdc.com, $15 after 11 p.m.
State Theatre: Soft Parade (The Doors tribute band), 9 p.m., $13.
Twins Jazz: Aaron Walker, 9 & 11 p.m., $15.
Velvet Lounge: Throttle Rod, Durga Temple, Hazzard County Girls, Year Long Disaster, 9 p.m., $10.
Warehouse Next Door: Lemuria, Exit Strategy, Iron Lung, Endless Blockade, Jinxed at Twelve, 9 p.m., $6.
Zanzibar: Trankill, Manmzel, 9 p.m., $25.

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Asylum: Mache Tres, Indigo Sun, 9 p.m., $5.
Birchmere: Rick Wakeman, 7:30 p.m., $25.
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Going Out | Cheap Dates

D.C. bar entrepreneur Joe Englert and his crew are betting that H Street NE is going to be the next big thing, and they have plans for seven bars in the vicinity of the Atlas Theatre. Two of those bars have recently opened on H Street NE near 12th Street: **RED AND BLACK**, a New Orleans-style rock club, and next to it, **PALACE OF WONDERS**, a bar "dedicated to circus sideshow entertainment and freak oddities," as the Red and Black Web site describes its peculiar neighbor. At the Palace of Wonders, expect odd artifacts, like a lamb with four eyes and two mouths and the head of an 18-foot python, as Fritz Hahn of washingtonpost.com reported on Tuesday.

If you don't have a car, getting to H Street NE can be a bit of a hike from Union Station. But the X2 bus, which runs fairly frequently, can get you from Gallery Place-Chinatown station's entrance at 7th and H streets NW in about 10-15 minutes. Seeing the palace's wonders might be worth the trip.

COURTESY FLASHCOMMUNICATIONS

RED, WHITE & BOOZE: The Virginia Is for Lovers gives off an eerie, patriotic glow.

MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)

➜ *Palace of Wonders: 1210 H Street NE; 202-398-7469*

➜ *Red and Black: 1212 H Street NE; 202-398-7469*

It was never a sound idea: Mix-masters from **POSTE BRASSERIE** went in search of Pilgrim cocktails. Alas, the Puritans weren't known for boozing it up — hence the name. So the resourceful bartenders came up with a menu that celebrates, basically, the fact that we're no longer so temperant.

The American Originals drinks menu features beers, wines and cocktails from each of the original 13 American colonies. Sure, Deleware's Dogfish Head Brewery is represented, as is a sparkling wine from Virginia. But there are some surprises: a champagne cocktail from Rhode Island as a metaphor for Vanderbilt levels of excess; a concoction of Cointreau, Absolut Mandarin, cranberry and orange juices called the Beach House that only South Carolinan college students should attempt; Gold and Dark Lagers from Pittsburgh's Penn Brewing Company.

A bit farther back in the Brasserie, chef Robert Weland is lightening up his menu, so expect a boost in the amount of herbs and vegetables on the plate to accompany the swig of history in your glass. Poste Brasserie will roll out one American Original a week beginning June 21. ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

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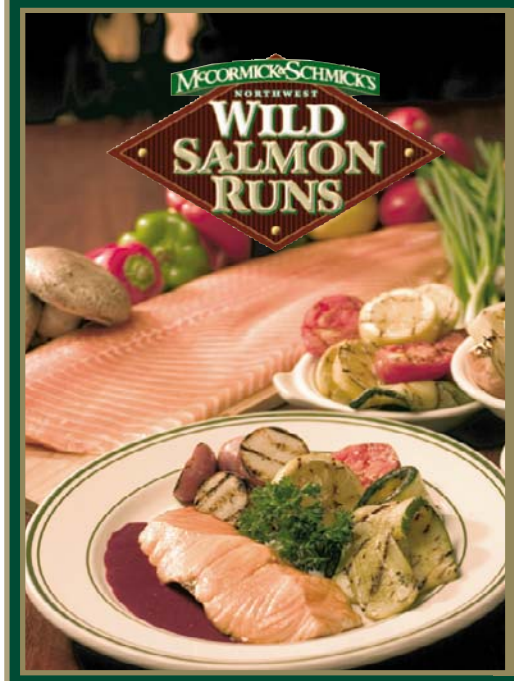

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Eat to the Beat: Jazz and Dining on Friday Nights

If you're stressed out by the time Friday rolls around, don't go home after work — especially if you like jazz. The National Gallery of Art's Pavilion Cafe will be serving selected items from its new menu in the sculpture gallery across 7th Street NW from the West Building. Every Friday through Sept. 15, there are free jazz performances in the sculpture garden, rain or shine, as part of the Jazz in the Garden program. Coming up this Friday: the Nasar Abadey Quintet. (MG)

➜ *National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden, 7th Street NW & Constitution Avenue; Fridays, 5-8:30 p.m.; performance is free. (Archives-Navy Mem'l)*

SUMMER MENUS

Happy Hour in Foggy Bottom

If you work near 20th and I streets NW and are looking for a place for a light after-work dinner and/or drink, Primi Piatti is offering a special summer happy-hour menu through Sept. 5 featuring half-price appetizers and pastas. Appetizers include eggplant slices rolled in provolone cheese baked in tomato sauce and mozzarella cheese, puff pastries with goat cheese spread and artichokes braised with white wine. And if you're sticking around for dinner, Savino Recine, Primi Piatti's chef and owner, will prepare market-price fish on a grill brought tableside for serving. The fish, which includes red snapper, branzino, orata and rockfish, is accented with herbs and flambéed with 151-proof rum.

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LIVE ONLINE Ask Tom

I was disappointed to read that Bar Pilar is going upscale. I gave up trying to eat at the pricey and overpopulated St. Ex a long time ago, but have really enjoyed having Bar Pilar as a casual and affordable dining option. (Does this mean no more Tater Tots?)

I was bummed to hear that a delicious source of lomo saltado is disappearing — along with those Tater Tots — but I think the chef knows what he's doing (and what people in the neighborhood like to eat). The price points are expected to remain budget-friendly.

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State Theatre: Dave Wakeling's English Beat, The Pietasters, 8 p.m., $20.

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American Art Museum: "Grant Wood's Studio: Birthplace of American Gothic," 160 works, through July 16. 1661 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-633-1000.

Anne C. Fisher Gallery: "Father," a multi-faceted, multimedia exploration of fatherhood, opens June 16, through July 22. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-625-7555.

LAST CHANCE Anne Loeb Bronfman Gallery: "Different Nights: Interpretations of the Seder by Contemporary Artists," through June 18. 16th and Q streets NW; 202-518-9400.

LAST CHANCE Conner Contemporary: Avish Khebrehzadeh's video animation depicts never-ending swimmers; her paintings of the relationship between humans and animals pose questions as to the nature of man, through June 17. 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-588-8750.

Corcoran Gallery of Art: "2006 Presidential Scholars in the Arts Literary and Visual Arts Exhibition," the work of the seven Presidential Scholars in the Arts winners in the Film and Video, Visual Arts and Writing disciplines, through June 25. "Contemporary (Re)defined," the museum's largest contemporary exhibit, through Aug. 13. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700.

Cultural Institute of Mexico: "Miguel Covarrubias, Genius of Mexico in the United States," Covarrubias was a muralist, anthropologist and an illustrator for many American publications and books. This exhibit features some of his groundbreaking caricatures, through July 7. 2829 16th St. NW; 202-728-1628.

DAR Museum: "Obsolete, Odd and Absolutely Ooky Stuff from the DAR Museum Vaults," through Sept. 2. 1176 D. St. NW; 202-879-3241.

DC Arts Center: "Subdivisions," images exploring suburbia, through June 25. 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833.

District Fine Arts: "Summer Solstice," a group show of contemporary art from Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles, though July 9. 1726 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-3128-9100, dfaonline.com.

Ellipse Arts Center: "From the Junkyard to the Frontyard," artists use "trash" and "junk" to create art, through June 24. 4350 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington; 703-228-7710.

Flashpoint: "De Aqui al Paraiso," Ken Ashton's photos of urban environments around the world, through July 1. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1310.

Folger: "Noyses, Sounds, and Sweet Aires," musical instruments used in early modern England, though Sept. 9. 201 East Capitol St. NE; 202-544-7077.

Foundry Gallery: "Sensuality: The Female Nude in Black and White Photography," the products of Michael Ian Goulding's four years exploring this subject, through July 2. 1314 18th St. NW; 202-463-0203.

Freer Gallery of Art/Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: "History of History," photos of seascapes, dioramas, wax figures and other artifacts depict the rich history of Japan, through July 30. "Beyond Brushwork: Symbolism in Chinese Painting," through Nov. 26. Jefferson Drive & 12th Street SW; 202-633-4880.

LAST CHANCE G Fine Art: "Mine," Jeff Spaulding explores the terrain of discarded urban metal, through June 17. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-462-1601.

LAST CHANCE Gallery 10: "Works on Paper III, Celebration Venice," the works of over forty members of the Atelier Aperto graphics workshop, through June 17. 1519 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-232-3326.

Gallery Plan B: "Printmakers Group Exhibit," through July 9. 1530 14th St. NW; 202-234-2711.

Gateway's Heliport Gallery: "Community Spirit," Hussein Saidi's art focuses on community and family in both in his home country (Tanzania) and in the United States, where he's lived for 10 years, opens June 9th, through Aug. 3. 8001 Kennett St. Suite 3, Silver Spring; 301-562-1400.

Goethe-Institut: "Gute Aussichten: Young German Photographers," works by winners of the 1st and 2nd annual German graduate photography competition, through Aug. 31. 812 7th St. NW; 202-289-1200.

LAST CHANCE Greater Reston Arts Center: "Framed," J.T. Kirkland transforms wooden frames into the main attraction, as his countless hand-drilled holes create patterns that utilize the wood's natural markings, through June 16. 12001 Market St., Suite 103, Reston; 703-471-9242.

LAST CHANCE Hemphill: Steven Cushner's paintings and works on paper, through June 17. "Always Find a Way," John Watson's installation, a cross between a childhood tree house and today's beach homes on stilts, seems to be on the verge of toppling over, but don't worry, it's stable, through June 17. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-234-5601.

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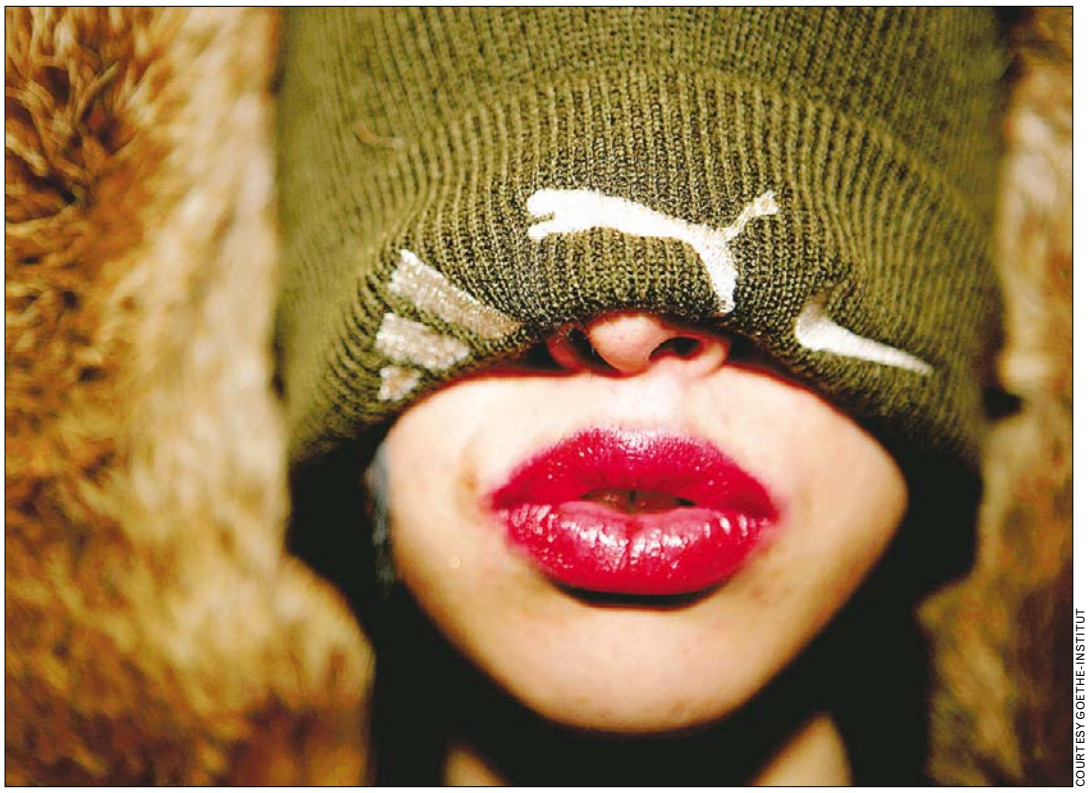

COURTESY GOETHE-INSTITUT

EUROPEAN EXPRESS: Young German photographers are featured in the Goethe-Institut's show titled "Gute Aussichten." This is the second year of the competition and it is already attracting gratifyingly innovative, surreal, intelligent and whimsical art of the next generation, such as Nadine Fraczkowski's "Labelstore."

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Hirshhorn Museum: Film clips show Oliver Herring bringing together diverse performers and utilizing everyday objects in performance art pieces, through July 2. "Directions," Jim Lambie uses vinyl tape to transform the museum's lobby into a giant, colorful painting, through Oct. 2. 7th Street & Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-1000.

LAST CHANCE International Visions: Paintings by Ron Walton and Hamid Kachmar, through June 17. 2629 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-234-5112.

Irvine Contemporary: "The New Geometry," Charbel Ackermann literalizes the "Axis of Evil" metaphor and maps it onto multiple visual representations of the world, "The Monument2," an ancient Roman triumphal arch is redrawn from thousands of original barcodes, each encoded with text fragments and Ackermann's own writing, both through July 4. "Animalia," beauty out of beasts, curated by Heather Russell, June 16, through July 29. 1412 P St. NW; 202-332-8767.

The Jerusalem Fund Gallery: "Tarab: The Colors of Music," Arab artists offer their depiction of the Arabic term, which refers to the ecstasy and intensity of emotion one feels when experiencing music, through June 23. 2425 Virginia Ave. NW; 202-338-1958.

Katzen Arts Center: "Recent Acquisitions of the Watkins and Katzen Collections," through June 18. "Makoto Fujimura: Water Flames and Zero Summer," large-scale abstractions, "Made in Oakland by Jim Melchert," ceramic tile installations, both through Aug. 20. 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW; 202-885-1300.

Kathleen Ewing Gallery: "30th Anniversary Exhibition," the works of 24 Washington photographers, through July 22. 1609 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-328-0955.

Kennedy Center: "Transformation," an international exhibition by artists with disabilities, through June 29. 2700 F St. NW; 800-444-1324.

Lee Arts Center: "The True Story about Medieval Love Poems, Gossip and Other Secrets Never Said Before," ceramic artist Alfredo Ratinoff uses medieval techniques and styles to create frescos, through June 27. 5722 Lee Highway, Arlington; 703-228-0560.

LAST CHANCE Library of Congress: "American Treasures," photos and artifacts of Pennsylvania Avenue's Willard Hotel, a getaway spot for a remarkable number of important Americans, from presidents to literary giants, through June 17, exhibition will close until July 17. 101

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TheScene

Independence Ave. SE; 202-707-5000.

Meridian's Cafritz Galleries: "Prints and the Courtly World of Mozart," 35 prints from the 18th and 19th centuries, including portraits of Mozart as a child prodigy and as an accomplished composer and performer, through July 16. 1624 Crescent Pl. NW; 202-939-5568.

Marsha Matekya Gallery: "Rome Series," a series of recent paintings by Kitty Klaidman, through July 8. 2012 R St. NW; 202-328-0088.

Multiple Exposures: "Listen to the Stream," photos by Roberto Kamide, "Listen to the Snow," photos by Valerie Makepeace, through July 3. 105 N. Union Street #312, Alexandria; 703-638-2205.

National Building Museum: "Jewish Washington: Scrapbook of an American Community," through July 4. "New Orleans — A Shared Space," six well-known Dutch and American architectural firms reveal their exciting designs for the rebuilding of New Orleans, through July 30. "Prairie Skyscraper: Frank Lloyd Wright's Price Tower," exhibition of Frank Lloyd Wright's only skyscraper, includes a taproot foundation, a trunk-like curtain wall, and branch-like, cantilevered floors, through Sept. 17. "Cityscapes Revealed," highlights from the museum's permanent collection, ongoing. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448.

National Gallery of Art: "Photographic Discoveries," 19th and early 20th century photographs by various artists show how the new medium developed into an art form, through July 30. "Across Media," Charles Sheeler's paintings, drawings, films and photos set the foundation for American modernism, through Aug. 27. "Bellini, Giorgione, Titian and the Renaissance of Venetian painting," through Sept. 17. "Master Drawings from the Woodner Collections," the museum's most prominent pieces from the private collection of Ian Woodner, including works by Da Vinci, Rembrandt, Degas and more, through Oct. 1. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-289-3360.

National Geographic Society: The only known surviving pages of the Gospel of Judas, through July 9. "Castles and Crusades: A View in Miniature," two large model castles and a bazaar, with more than 2,000 hand-painted figurines, provide a glimpse into the Crusades era, through Sept 4. "Soccer: Planet at Play," photos and video highlights of the game being played by amateurs around the world, through Oct. 29. 1145 17th St. NW; 202-857-7588.

National Library of Medicine: "Visible Proofs: Forensic Views of the Body," ongoing. 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda;

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National Museum of African Art: "BIG/small," diverse historical pieces show the importance of size and scale in African art, through July 9. "African Gold," from the Glassell Collection, through Nov. 26. "First Look: The Walt Disney-Tishman African Art Collection," through Dec. 3. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000.

National Museum of American History: "Honky-Tonk," Henry Horenstein's photos of country musicians, through Sept. 5, other exhibitions ongoing. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

National Museum of Natural History: "Frost: Life and Culture of the Sami people of Norway," through June 25. "Wondrous Cold: An Antarctic Journey," photographs by Joan Myers of daily life at McMurdo Station, Antarctica's primary research facility, through Sept. 4. "Lewis and Clark: The National Bicentennial," artifacts and other rare objects depict the various cultural encounters the two explorers had during their journey through America, through Sept. 11. 10th Street & Constitution Avenue; 202-633-1000.

National Museum of Women in the Arts: "Vistas and Visions," landscape paintings from the museum's permanent collection, through July 9. Chakaia Booker uses car tires to create sculptures, through Sept. 4. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000.

National Postal Museum: "Rarity Revealed: The Benjamin K. Miller Collection," called "the Holy Grail of stamp collections," lucky Miller was in possession of a "One-Cent Z Grill," the rarest of U.S. stamps, through Oct. 1, 2007. 2 Massachusetts Ave. SE; 202-633-5555.

Nevin Kelly Gallery: "Poetic License," Sondra Arkin's and Mary Beth Ramsey's collaborative exhibition features mixed-media assemblage works that focus on the legacy and power of the written word, through July 19. 1517 U St. NW; 202-232-3464.

Phillips Collection: "The Renoir Returns," the museum's well-known French impressionist pieces return to Dupont Circle, through July 30. 1600 21st St. NW; 202-387-2151.

Project 4: "Kuroi Shiroi," an installation of black stoneware and white porcelain by D.C. artist Laurel Lukaszewski, opens June 16, through July 22. 903 U St. NW; 202-232-4340.

LAST CHANCE Pyramid Atlantic Art Center: "Art from the Gulf: Reflections on Katrina," dozens of Gulf Coast artists explore the devastating impact Hurricanes Katrina and Rita had on their communities and lives, through June 16. 8230 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring; 301-608-9101.

Rachel Schlesinger Concert Hall & Arts Center, NVCC: Photographs by Barbara Southworth, through July 22. 3001 North Beauregard St., Alexandria; 703-845-6165.

Strathmore: "Magic Clay," works by students of Argentinean ceramic artist Alfredo Ratinoff, through June 30. "Common Bond X," the works of 35 signifi-

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Textile Museum: "Seldom Seen: Director's Choice From the Museum's Collections," through July 30. "Harpies, Mermaids and Tulips: Embroidery from Greek Islands and the Epirus Region," through Sept. 3. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441.

Torpedo Factory: "Mutual Inspirations," Carolyn Witschonke's etchings and encaustic paintings, through June 30. "Show Me Your Metal," works in or about metal, through July 16. 105 North Union St., Alexandria; 703-838-4565.

Touchstone Gallery: "Journey to Center: Paintings from the Heart," in vivid paintings, Lucy and Dick Hermann attempt to freeze quiet moments of nature in time, "Parallels and Other Marks," Jan Sherfy's abstract paintings examine how rhythmic patterns found in familiar settings affect emotions, "As You Dream It," Nancy Novick explores the nature of shapes and lines and how they define space in her paintings, all through July 7th. 406 7th St. NW; 202-347-2787.

U.S. Botanic Garden: "Crime-Solving Plants," demonstrates how plant scientists have cracked tough cases, through July 15. 100 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-225-8333.

The Walters Art Museum: "Mightier Than the Sword: The Satirical Pen of Kal," celebrates the works of political cartoonist Kevin Kallaugher (a.k.a. Kal) featuring some of his better-known cartoons and caricatures from The Baltimore Sun and The Economist, as well as some lesser-known sculptures, films and 3-D animations.

Washington Printmakers Gallery: "Sancti Insoliti," woodcuts and matrix castings by Kirk Waldroff, "Punctuation and Friends," intaglio prints by Victoria Vogl, both through June 25. 1732 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-7757.

Zenith Gallery: "Our Town," a selection of East Coast artists, through July 16. 413 7th St. NW; 202-783-2963.

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THIS WEEKEND ONLY Call Me Mister: A musical that examines the lives of different military servicemen returning home from war, June 15-18, free. Theatre on the Run, 3700 S. Four Mile Run, Shirlington; 703-553-8782, potomacstages.com.

Caroline, or Change: A rare musical from Tony Kushner, this drama is about race relations, family and the American urge for re-invention, through June 25, $47-$62. Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-332-3300, studiotheatre.org.

The Children's Hour: Lillian Hellman's classic play that explores the proscribed relationships between women, through July 2, $22-$30. Clark Street Playhouse, 601 S. Clark Street, Crystal City; 703-418-4808, washingtonshakespeare.org.

LAST CHANCE Crime and Punishment: The Stanislavsky Theater Studio's original production based on the Dostoyevsky novel, through June 18, $15-$25. Montgomery College, Black Box Theater, Chicago & Philadelphia avenues, Takoma Park; 800-494-8497, sts-online.org.

LAST CHANCE The Elephant Man: Based on a true story, Bernard Pomerance chronicles the life of John Merrick, a deformed man who is plucked from a London freak show and becomes a player in high society, through June 18, $10. Olney Theatre Center, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney, Md..; 301-924-3400, olneytheatre.org.

The Faculty Room: A biting comedy that explores the darker side of high school from inside the teacher's lounge, through July 9, $30-$48. Woolly Mammoth Theatre, 641 D St. NW; 202-312-5261, woollymammoth.net.

LAST CHANCE Frozen: Set in contemporary Britain, the lives of a grieving mother, a hard-edged convict and an American academic are woven together, exploring the nature of forgiveness and the possibility of hope, through June 18, $25. The Studio Theatre Secondstage in the Milton Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-332-3300, studiotheatre.org.

Galactika: A children's show offering an entertaining way to learn about astronomy, through July 16, $12-$15. Classika Theatre in the Village at Shirlington, 1041 S. 28th St., Arlington; 703-824-6200, classika.org.

LAST CHANCE Guachos (Desclasados)/Wanderers (Orphans): Desertion and orphanhood unite two people in this Argentinean play that fuses fantasy with reality, Spanish with English subtitles, through June 17, $15-$25. Gunston Art Center, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington; 202-882-6227, teatrodelaluna.org.

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of witty royal ladies; artistic director Michael Kahn updates the play to 1960s India for maximum pop dazzle, through July 30, $14.25-$71.25. Shakespeare Theatre Company, 450 7th St. NW; 202-547-1122, ShakespeareTheatre.org.

Love-Lies-Bleeding: A free-spirited artist lies paralyzed after a stroke as his son, estranged ex-wife, and younger wife debate whether to let death take its natural course or agree to a mercy killing, through June 25, $35. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600, kennedy-center.org.

LAST CHANCE The Monument: A doomed soldier is forced to make a horrible choice in this twisted morality play about responsibility and redemption, through June 18th, $26. 1365 H St. NE; 800-494-8497, theatrealliance.com.

Monty Python's Spamalot: Tony Award-winning Best Musical of 2005, based on Monty Python's film, "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," through July 9, $46.25-$91.25. Washington's National Theatre, 1321 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-628-6161, nationaltheatre.org.

A Murder, A Mystery & A Marriage: In "A Mark Twain Musical Melodrama," based on a recently discovered short story by Mark Twain, Mary Gray must choose between her sweetheart and her family, but the discovery of a dastardly deed complicates her choice, through June 25, $25-$50. Round House Theatre, 4545 East-West Highway, Bethesda; 240-644-1100, roundhousetheatre.org.

New World Order and other plays: Harold Pinter portrays two state torturers about to work on a prisoner to keep "the world clean for democracy," written in response to the first invasion of Iraq. The production also includes two one-act plays by Pinter: "One for the Road,"

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THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS: The Kennedy Center is hosting an extraordinary art show this month. "Transformation" gathers the works of an international array of artists who have something to express about disability and the emotional processes physical difference imposes. "Transformation" closes on June 29.

TheScene

and "Mountain Language," through July 9, $25-$32. Warehouse Theatre, 1021 7th St. NW; 703-684-7990, scenatheatre.org.

SUNDAY ONLY The Next Best Thing: Six men and six women perform improv comedy, June 18, $10. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna; 703-255-1566, jamminjava.com.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Play in a Day: Six D.C. theatre companies will write, direct, rehearse, and perform original plays based on similar themes in only 24 hours, event begins June 17, plays are presented June 18, $10. Round House Theatre, 4545 East-West Highway, Bethesda; 240-644-1100, roundhousetheatre.org.

7x7:Women: Seven ballet pieces by seven renowned female choreographers, through June 25, $60. England Studio Theater, 3515 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-362-3606.

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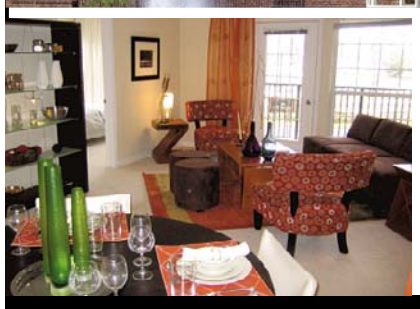

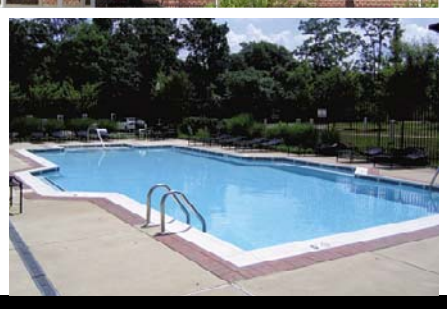

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